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Elliott Nursery Co. Pittsburgh Pa.

## Behind the Scenes in Holland



HE American traveler who is so fortunate as to visit some of the smaller and more private bulb gardens of Holland in their full glory of bloom, cannot fail to be impressed with the unusual size and perfection of the flowers he sees. "Such blooms," he exclaims, "are never grown at home. How can I get some of these for my own garden?"

To him, all unknowingly perhaps, has been given a glimpse behind the scenes. For the traditional bulb industry of Holland is more than a matter of great acres of Tulips and Hyacinths and Daffodils, cultivated in orderly rows like potatoes or corn. It is a matter also of little gardens, family gardens, in which only one kind of Daffodil or a certain class of Tulips, perhaps, is given the loving care which brings them to their ultimate perfection of size and beauty.

Only in the gardens of these specialists, whose breeding art has often been handed down from father to son for many generations, are produced Holland's finest bulbs—bulbs such as never reach American flower lovers through the ordinary channels of trade.

### How You Can Get These Special Bulbs For Your Garden

**T**HERE is only one way to secure these bulbs of extra quality and breeding. No one bulb farm, however extensive its fields, can ever supply them all in equal perfection. They must be personally selected out of the gardens of hundreds of specialists. And that is the Elliott method.

Each year Elliott representatives personally inspect and select the bulbs, which Elliott customers order before July 1st, right in the gardens of the famous Dutch Bulb breeders. By this method of going direct to the most expert individual grower of each kind of bulb, a *method followed by Elliotts alone* among American horticulturists, you can secure the very cream of Holland's bulb crops.

These special bulbs are not plentiful, but by dealing direct with the small grower and buying only what is needed to fill your import orders, Elliotts can offer the extensive list of fine varieties described in this catalog at prices often lower than are charged for bulbs of mediocre quality.

### Every Variety in this Book has been Tested

**E**VERY new Tulip, Hyacinth, and Daffodil, no matter how beautiful it may appear when first we see it in Holland, must be thoroughly tested and proved to be equally desirable under American conditions before it can have a place in the Elliott Bulb Book.

Each year at the various Elliott Nurseries thousands of bulbs are grown, both under glass and in open fields. There can be seen hundreds of new sorts not yet fully tested, as well as all of the proven Elliott specialties and standard varieties. Visitors are always impressed with the wonderful display. Even gardeners of long experience are often amazed at the exceptional results which Elliott bulbs produce.

These trials are convincing evidence of Elliott's outstanding leadership in the realm of bulbs.

## Do You Believe in *Quarantine 37*? Do You Realize What It Means to American Gardens?

Quarantine 37, imposed by the Federal Horticultural Board in 1919, has already resulted in the virtual exclusion from our gardens of many beautiful and desirable flowers, and in needlessly high prices for others.

An extension of this Quarantine, effective after this season, will exclude Narcissus including **all Daffodils**, as well as Snowdrops, Chionodoxas, Scillas, Fritillarias, Grape Hyacinths, Ixias and Winter Aconite.

Further extensions are contemplated!

Many eminent horticulturists do not agree with the policies and provisions of Quarantine 37.

It is the time the interests of America's garden lovers were consulted. You are concerned, as a lover of flowers, more than you perhaps now realize. You owe it to yourself to thoroughly investigate Quarantine 37 and then, if you see fit exercise your influence for its correction.

The Atlantic Monthly in its March, 1925 issue, published an article by Dr. Stephen F. Hamblin, Director of the Harvard Botanic Gardens, which is the most careful and most conservatively written study of Quarantine 37 we have seen. Every gardner should read it.

We have secured a number of reprints of Dr. Hamblin's article and will gladly send a copy free to every gardner who asks for it.

Please ask for it. Indicate your desire for a copy of Dr. Hamblin's article by a note on your order, or by dropping us a card, and it will be mailed at once.

THE ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY





## Florida in the Wintry North

FLORIDA, with its beaches, its palms, its foliage and its leisurely beauty, has the normal temperature of our living rooms, through the Winter season in the North. During these long indoor months for Northerners when bleak winds, biting frosts and heavy snows rob us of the beauty of leaf and bud and flower outside, the heart grows lonely for the companionship and cheer that the color and fragrance of plants and blossoms bring. Beyond the decorative gifts which flowers add to the room, they bring into sensitive lives a unique friendship which is only known to those who love their plants and tenderly nurture them. Flowers somehow become foster children of the Winter household.

Those who order their floral decorations either as great bunches of beauty or as developed potted plants can never know the rich joy, the refining influence or the happy diversion that comes to those who plant and develop their own flowers in the home. In many houses a blooming plant is the one great decoration of the breakfast and dinner table, while a guest room is transformed into an alluring cozy corner by the presence of a growing plant, giving tone and color and life, like the gladness of Summer, in its welcome to a weary visitor.

And what language can describe the actual charm of the little kitchen window, with its soft white curtains and its delicate flower of golden, purple, crimson and white. There is something of another world brought to us in flowers blooming at Mid-winter in the home. No family can afford to live without these uplifting touches of Nature.

### Flowers in the House All Winter

It is easy to have an abundant supply of flowers in the house from Christmas, or earlier, until Easter, and with no greater facilities than are to be had in every dwelling and at comparatively small cost. The best bulbs of Paper White Narcissi cost \$6.00 per hundred, and often produce two flowers to the bulb. Florists sold these flowers last Winter at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per dozen. By growing your own flowers, you save three profits; the grower's, the wholesale dealer's and the florist's, and then you have the fun of growing them, which is simple and easy and the results certain. Another advantage is that your own flowers will last ten days, while bought flowers hardly last two or three.

For many years we have supplied a lady of this city with several thousand forcing bulbs annually. From the size and character of her order, we supposed that she had a greenhouse and a gardener, but having occasion to visit her house last Winter, we found that she grew and bloomed all the bulbs in the cellar and living-rooms of the house. We never before had seen such a fine display. Every living-room was filled with perfect blossoms, most artistically arranged. This display was kept up all Winter and Spring, until flowers were blooming in the garden. Many of us cannot grow bulbs by the thousand, but we can all have some. Paper White Narcissi and Roman Hyacinths can be had in bloom in December and, in succession, until the glorious Spring flowers are in bloom outdoors.

The bulbs may be potted up as soon as they are received in the Fall and may be put directly into the pots, jardinières, or

other ornamental receptacles in which they are to bloom, but we find it most satisfactory to grow them in shallow wooden boxes, four or five inches deep, and, when the bulbs are coming into bloom, rearrange them in the pots, baskets, or jardinières they are to be displayed in.

When the flowers are ready to open, take the bulbs out of the boxes, shake the soil from their roots, and rearrange with moss about the roots and bulbs in the receptacles to be used. Keep well watered and the flowers will develop just as well as if the bulbs had been allowed to remain in the soil.

The soil in which bulbs are potted should be light and rich; one-half good garden soil, one-fourth sand, and one-fourth rotted stable manure is about right, and these should be thoroughly mixed and pulverized before using.

In planting the bulbs, set them close together, from two to four inches apart, and just deep enough to have the tops of the bulbs covered. After planting, water thoroughly, place in the coolest and darkest part of the cellar, away from the heat. Freezing will not hurt them. If the cellar is a light one, darken a corner of it for the bulbs. While in the cellar the soil should be kept moist but not wet. After the bulbs are well rooted, they may be brought into the light and heat for flowering and then kept well watered. Paper White Narcissi and Roman Hyacinths may be brought into the light and heat in December, but all other varieties of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissi not until after February 1st. Paper White Narcissi can be grown in gravel and water. Do not attempt to force cheap mixed bulbs of any sort—the result will be a failure.

## Best Varieties For Forcing

Throughout this catalogue the varieties of bulbs suitable for house-culture (forcing) are described. To save looking through the entire catalogue, we have listed below those varieties which we ourselves have found to be the best.

### HYACINTHS—First or Exhibition Size

	Each	Dozen	100
Buff Beauty. Yellow.....	\$.25	\$2.75	\$20.00
Charles Dickens. Lilac.....	.30	3.00	23.00
Corregio. White.....	.30	3.00	23.00
General de Wet. Pink.....	.30	3.00	23.00
General Pelissier. Red.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Grande Blanche. Blush White.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Grand Maitre. Blue.....	.30	3.00	23.00
La Grandesse. White.....	.25	2.75	20.00
La Victoire. Red.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Leviathan. Blush White.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Mansfield. Violet.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Queen of the Blues. Blue.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Rosea Maxima. Rose.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Yellow Hammer. Yellow.....	.25	2.75	20.00

### TULIPS

#### Single Early

	Dozen	100
Cottage Maid. Rosy Pink.....	\$.70	\$5.00
Couleur Cardinal. Deep Scarlet.....	1.15	8.00
General de Wet. Orange, Each, \$0.25.....	2.50	18.00
Keizerskroon. Red and Yellow.....	.90	6.50
La Reine Maximus. Blush White.....	.85	6.00
Mon Tresor. Pure Yellow.....	1.00	7.00

#### Double Early

	Dozen	100
Crown of Gold. Yellow.....	\$.85	\$6.00
Imperator Rubrorum. Deep Scarlet.....	1.15	8.00
Lord Beaconsfield. Carmine Rose.....	.90	6.50
Murillo. Pink.....	.70	5.00
Schoonoord. Pure White.....	.90	6.50*
Tea Rose. Apricot Yellow.....	.75	5.50



Forced Golden Spur Narcissi

### NARCISSI Trumpet Varieties

	Dozen	100
Empress. White and Yellow, Monster Bulbs.....	\$1.25	\$8.75
Emperor. Deep Yellow, Monster Bulbs.....	1.25	8.75
Glory of Noordwijk. White and Yellow.....	1.50	10.00
Golden Spur. Yellow Select.....	.85	6.00
Mad. de Graaff. White.....	1.25	9.00
Victoria. White and Yellow, Monster Size.....	1.25	9.00



Forced Murillo Tulips

## DOUBLE NARCISSI

	Dozen	100
Sulphur Phoenix. Creamy White . . . . .	\$0.90	\$6.50
Von Sion. Yellow, Selected Size . . . . .	.75	5.50

## BARRII NARCISSI

	Dozen	100
Conspicuous. Pale Citron, Orange Scarlet Cup . . . . .	.75	5.50
Seagull. White and Canary-Yellow, edged apricot . . . . .	1.25	9.00

## Poet's Narcissi

	Dozen	100
King Edward VII . . . . .	1.10	7.50
Poeticus Ornatus . . . . .	.65	4.50
Poeticus Grandiflora . . . . .	.90	6.50

## Leedstii

	Dozen	100
Mrs. Langtry. Pure White . . . . .	.70	4.75
White Lady. White with Pale Yellow Shaded Cup . . . . .	1.10	7.50

	Dozen	100
Katherine Spurrell. White with Canary Cup. . . . .	1.00	7.00

## Incomparabilis

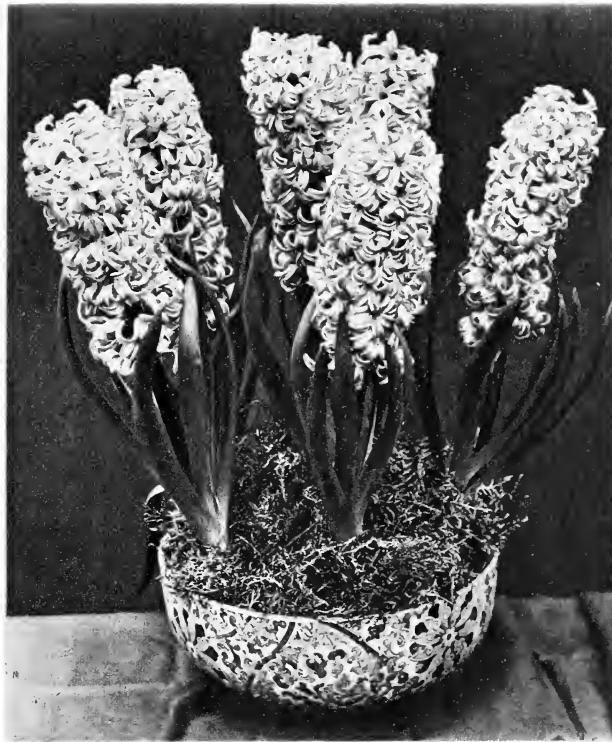
	Dozen	100
Autocrat. Yellow . . . . .	1.10	7.50

	Dozen	100
Princess Mary. Creamy White, Cup Stained Orange . . . . .	1.15	8.00

	Dozen	100
Lucifer. Very large sulphur white perianth—long deep yellow cup with margin of bright orange . . . . .	1.10	7.50

## Polyanthus

	Dozen	100
Paper White. This is the easiest Narcissi to bloom in the house. Can also be grown in pebbles and water. Is sure to bloom. Large trusses of pure white flowers, very fragrant. Extra size . . . . .	.85	6.00



Forced Dutch Hyacinths

## Late Tulips For Forcing

Unless you have a very considerable amount of cultural skill, and, in addition, have at your command every facility, do not attempt to force late Tulips. It can, of course, be done, but if the amateur attempts to do it, he will almost certainly fail. However, Darwin and Breeder Tulips are of unsurpassed loveliness when forced, and if you are very sure of your skill and knowledge, and wish to have something that no one in your community will be able to rival, you are justified in attempting it. Follow the directions given in the pamphlet which accompanies each of our shipments of bulbs very carefully and use only the following varieties

## Breeder Tulips

	Dozen	100
Bronze Queen. Soft buff . . . . .	\$.75	\$5.50
Bacchus. Darkest blue . . . . .	2.25	16.00
Coridion. Yellow . . . . .	1.65	12.00
Don Pedro. Coffee brown . . . . .	1.25	10.00
Panorama. Orange red . . . . .	1.00	7.00

## Darwin Tulips

	Dozen	100
Bartigon. Fiery crimson . . . . .	\$1.00	\$7.00
Centenaire. Violet-rose . . . . .	1.30	9.50
Philippe de Commines. Dark violet . . . . .	.70	5.00
Princess Elizabeth. Deepest pink . . . . .	1.50	10.00
William Copland. Lavender . . . . .	1.00	7.00
William Pitt. Rich crimson . . . . .	1.20	8.50

## Collections for the House

For the inexperienced we have made up collections of bulbs suitable for house culture. These collections contain the very best varieties for forcing and can be bought with every confidence. These collections are standard collections, and each collection is exactly like every other collection. If a different selection is wanted, this selection must be made out by the customer. If a higher priced collection is needed (above \$20.00), we will be glad to extend our service, and in the making of the collection follow the suggestions made by the customer or, if entirely left to us, use our best judgment. All that is necessary for us to know is the price limit.

Collection J. 70 Assorted bulbs of suitable varieties . . . . .	\$5.00
" K. 122 " " " " " . . . . .	10.00
" L. 204 " " " " " . . . . .	15.00
" M. 260 " " " " " . . . . .	20.00

"In the more expensive collections, proportionately more of the more expensive bulbs are used."

5% Discount for Cash Received Before July 1, 1925

## Narcissus—Paper White

SOme flowers are like certain esthetic people whom we meet, in whose faces are seen the rarest delicacy of features jointed to the most austere and simple surroundings. The Paper White Narcissus belong to this unromantic but most winsome class. Their demands are most meagre:—an old abandoned kitchen bowl, a few odd pebbles from the brook among which the bulbs nestle as if it were genial soil; water to cover them fully, with light and warmth to hasten them forward and the kitchen or living room is soon made into a place of cheer for November or April. Nearly all plants require some special earnest care, but these immaculate delicate flowers ask only the barest opportunity and they thrive as if it were a joy to live. Any lover of pure white blossoms can succeed with these plants, though they have neither garden and soil and but one little window where light can creep in. Every house should have them.

You may grow these bulbs in soil or in fibre, in pebbles and water in a bowl, or in water alone in a Hyacinth glass, whichever method is the most convenient for you. It is as nearly impossible as anything can be in this life to fail with Paper White Narcissus.

	Doz.	100	1,000
<b>Paper White Gran-</b> <b>diflora.</b> Selected bulbs	\$0.70	\$5.00	\$48.00
<b>Paper White Gran-</b> <b>diflora.</b> Extra selected bulbs, the finest bulbs obtainable.....	.85	6.00	54.00

### Potting Materials

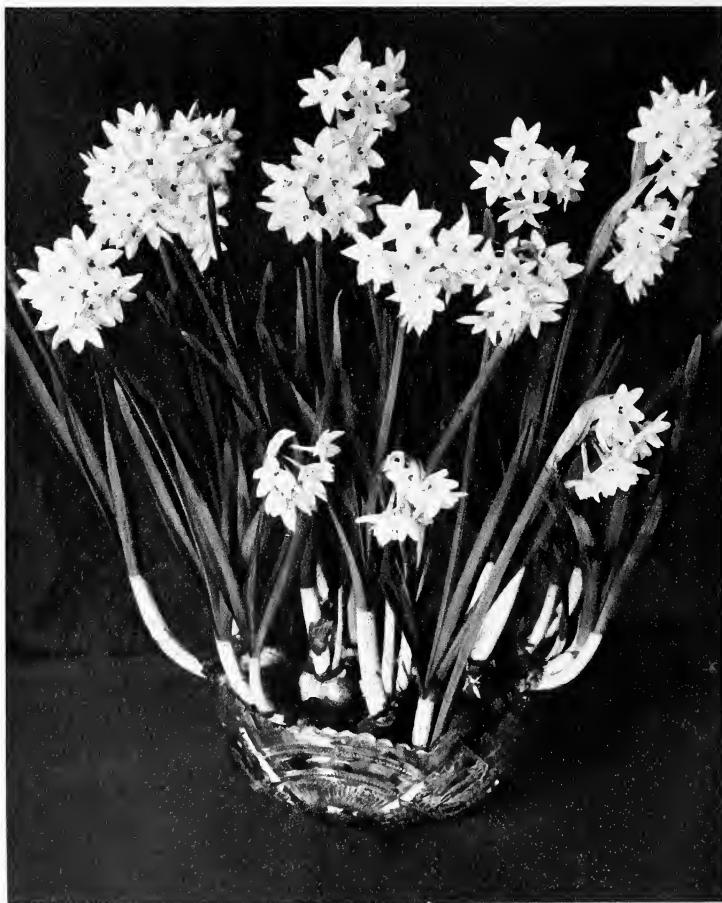
	Pk.	½ Bu.	Bu.
<b>Potting Fiber.</b> Very light and clean. A satisfactory soil substi- tute for forcing bulbs..	.75	1.25	2.25
<b>Sphagnum Moss.</b> For transferring bulbs grown in soil to orna- mental receptacles....	.25	.40	.75

### Miscellaneous Bulbs

The Federal Horticultural Board permits the importing of the following bulbs for a period of three years beginning in 1923

	Doz.	100	1,000
<b>Galanthus Nivalis.</b> (Single snowdrops)...	\$.65	\$4.50	\$40.00
<b>Ixias Viridiflora</b> .....	.70	5.00	
<b>Ixias Mixed</b> .....	.55	3.50	
<b>Muscati Botryoides</b> <b>Albun.</b> (White Grape Hyacinth).....	.60	4.00	35.00
<b>Muscati Botryoides</b> <b>Caeruleum.</b> (Blue Grape Hyacinth).....	.50	3.50	

**Scilla Sibirica.** Finest sky-blue. One of the loveliest Spring flowers; it has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy and flowers outdoors at the same time as Snowdrops, in front of which it has a charming effect. It is fine for planting in the grass.....



Narcissi Paper White



## Narcissi, the Democrats of Flowers

THE Narcissus or Daffodil is too easily grown to call forth the glowing enthusiasm to which it is justly entitled. Timid, dainty things they are, that await the resurrection of their neighboring crocus friends before they venture forth out of their Winter dream and sleep. They ask for no attendants, require no special culture and yet present a scene of beauty that delights equally the esthetic vision and the gaze of the untutored eye, each already weary with the dull drab of a tedious Winter.

They have all the grace and charm of the true aristocrat with the reckless freedom of the unhampered democrat; asking no privileges and yet asserting their inherent right to herald the arrival of Easter and of Spring. It is indeed surprising that any American garden should be without these delicate and yet hardy plants and flowers.

We presume that for every Narcissus bulb planted there are one hundred Tulips or Hyacinths. That this is a great mistake, anyone really familiar with their great merits must admit. Daffodils lack the brilliancy of color of the Tulips, but greatly surpass them in variety, delicacy and gracefulness of form, and one never becomes tired of their soft, beautiful colors.

The great point in their favor is that they are permanent additions to the garden. All that they ask is that they be allowed to remain undisturbed, and they will increase in size and beauty year after year, blooming profusely and in great numbers each year. Many varieties are perfectly at home naturalized in the grass, provided the grass is not cut before their tops have time to ripen.

## TRUMPET NARCISSI

Doz. 100 1,000

<b>Emperor.</b> This is the largest and finest deep yellow trumpet-flowered Daffodil in cultivation, and is really superb, both in foliage and flower. Either for the garden or for naturalizing, it is one of the very finest varieties and cannot be commended too highly. <b>Monster bulbs</b> , more than twice the size of those usually sold.....	1.25	88.75	\$83.00
<b>First quality selected</b> .....	.90	6.50	62.00

<b>EMPEROR. (Bicolor).</b> This may be considered rather a high-priced Daffodil for planting in the grass, but the effect produced is so lovely, and it is so hardy and vigorous, that nothing can be planted that will be more satisfactory, and, as we control the best stock of it in Holland, we can make a specially low price. If planted in orchards, meadows or any place where the grass is not mown by a lawn-mower, these Daffodils will increase in quality and beauty year after year. Where they are planted, the grass must not be mown before the middle of June, so that the bulbs may have time to ripen before the tops are cut off. Our Emperor and Empress Narcissi are more than double the size of the bulbs usually sold. <b>Monster size</b> .....	1.25	8.75	82.00
<b>First quality selected</b> .....	.90	6.50	62.00

<b>Fairy.</b> Perianth primrose, trumpet chrome-yellow. A beautifully formed large trumpet. One of the most desirable for the garden as it is a strong grower and one of the few which will come up each year without deteriorating.....	1.50	10.00
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<b>Glory of Leiden (True).</b> Perianth and trumpet of deep yellow. The largest and finest of the newer Daffodils. A superb and distinct variety that should be included in every amateur's collection of choice Daffodils.....	1.20	8.50
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<b>Glory of Noordwijk.</b> This is one of the finest and largest of the Bicolor trumpet Narcissi. Perianth sulphur white, trumpet clear yellow, very large and graceful and with reflexing brim.....	1.50	10.00
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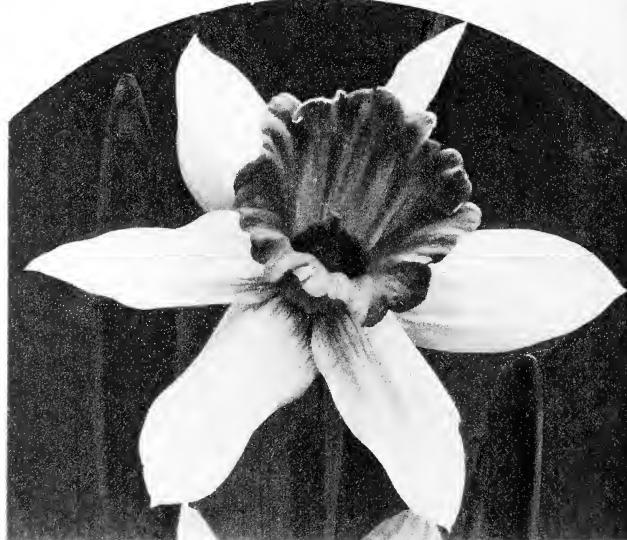
<b>GOLDEN SPUR.</b> This is one of the most valuable of the Trumpet Narcissi, with magnificent, deep yellow trumpet, the brim expanding like Maximus, and large, spreading, full, deep yellow petals. It is freely-flowering and splendid both for house culture and outdoors, and is one of the most desirable varieties for naturalizing. A charming, richly perfumed flower. <b>Monster size</b> .....	1.20	8.50	80.00
<b>First quality</b> .....	.85	6.00	55.00

<b>Madame de Graaff.</b> The largest and finest of the white Trumpet Daffodils; excellent for cutting.....	1.25	9.00
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<b>VICTORIA (Bicolor).</b> One of the newer varieties and the best of all the Bicolors. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed. Unsurpassed for pot culture or growing outdoors in the garden, or the grass. <b>Monster size</b> .....	1.25	9.00
<b>First quality</b> .....	.85	6.00



Narcissi Emperor



Narcissi Empress

## INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSI

	Doz.	100
<b>Autocrat.</b> Large, full, yellow perianth; large yellow cup broad and well expanded.....	\$1.10	\$7.50
<b>Beauty.</b> Sulphur yellow perianth; deep yellow cup, margined orange-scarlet. A striking beautiful flower and an excellent variety for the border and for naturalizing.....	1.20	8.50
<b>C. J. Backhouse.</b> Yellow perianth, orange-scarlet cup.....	1.10	7.50
<b>Gloria Mundi.</b> Yellow perianth, orange-scarlet cup. Extra fine, new variety which will create a sensation. Splendid for cutting.....	1.50	10.00
<b>Lemondrop.</b> White perianth; deep lemon yellow cup. One of the most lovely varieties.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Leonie.</b> Primrose perianth, light yellow cup of very large size and well expanded. A very striking variety.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Lucifer.</b> Very large sulphur white perianth; long deep yellow cup with broad margin of bright orange. Retains its intense color longer than almost any other of the Incomparabilis class and is a gem for every purpose. A very striking variety.....	1.10	7.50
<b>Mabel Cowan.</b> White perianth, broad cup, margined orange-scarlet; extremely large and fine; very free flowering; fine for cutting.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Princess Mary.</b> Imbricated perfect flower; perianth creamy white, cup well expanded, stained orange. Very beautiful, and lasts well after cutting.....	1.15	8.00
<b>Red Star.</b> (Incomparabilis). Perianth creamy white, cup stained brilliant red; an elegant and brilliant flower.....	1.75	12.00
<b>SIR WATKIN.</b> (Welsh Giant Daffodil). Very large petals of a rich sulphur-yellow color, and large cup, yellow, tinged with orange. Immense flowers sometimes 5 inches across. One of the most distinct Daffodils.		
<b>Monster Size.</b> .....	1.30	9.50
<b>Selected Bulbs.</b> .....	1.15	7.75

## BARRII NARCISSI

<b>Albatross.</b> White perianth; cup pale citron with edge of bright madder-red and elegantly frilled. A good garden variety.....	1.30	9.50
<b>Blood Orange.</b> Broad, creamy yellow perianth; cup golden yellow, very prettily frilled. A fine variety with unusual coloring and a gem for the garden.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Bransford.</b> Perianth sulphur white; cup deep yellow margined deep orange. A striking variety and fine for the border and for naturalizing.....	1.40	10.00
<b>Conspicuous.</b> Broad primrose petals and elegantly expanded crown, heavily stained orange-scarlet, extra fine.....	.75	5.50
<b>Dorothy E. Wemyss.</b> Large white perianth, canary-yellow cup, orange-scarlet edged, new, splendid.....	1.20	8.50
<b>Firebrand.</b> Sulphur white perianth; cup deep scarlet. One of the most intensely colored Daffodils.....	1.15	7.75
<b>Flora Wilson.</b> Pure white perianth, yellow cup, orange-scarlet edged. A very brilliant and beautiful flower.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Sea Gull.</b> Large-spreading, pure white perianth; cup canary-yellow edged apricot; beautiful.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Sensation.</b> Pure white perianth, canary-yellow cup, orange-scarlet edged. Large and handsome.....	1.30	9.00

## LEEDSII NARCISSI

<b>Duchess of Westminster.</b> Perianth pure white; cup soft yellow. Very large star-like flowers and one of the most beautiful of this type. Excellent for all purposes.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Both perianth and cup of this variety are pure white. The cup is daintily frilled. One of the most lovely of all varieties.....	1.15	8.00
<b>Katherine Spurrell.</b> Broad, sulphur white perianth, canary cup. A very beautiful flower.....	1.00	7.00
<b>M. Magdalene de Graaff.</b> White perianth, orange cup; brilliant in effect; very free flowering; fine for cutting.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Mrs. Langtry.</b> Pure white, twin-flowered; a gem for forcing and cutting.....	.70	4.75
<b>Salmonetta.</b> Large pure white perianth. Very pretty cup, colored apricot. A very distinct and beautiful variety.....	1.15	8.00



Narcissi Sir Watkins



Leedsii Fairy Queen

## POETICUS NARCISSI

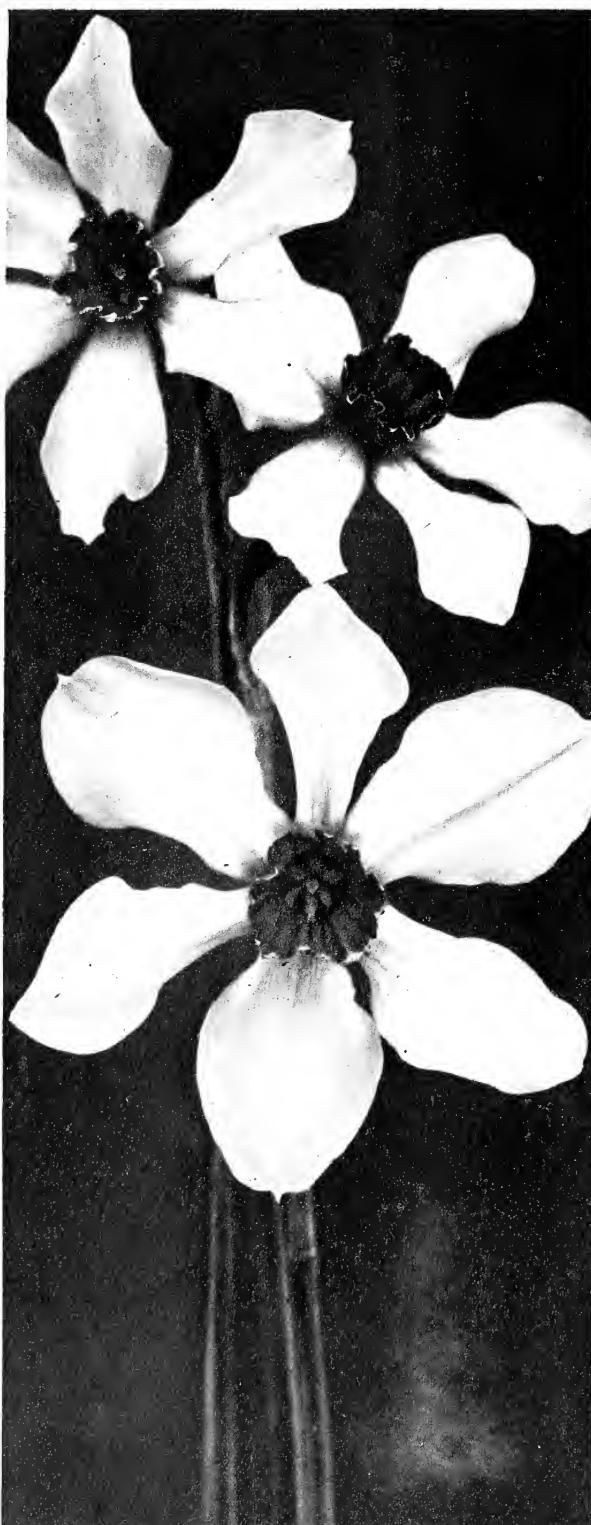
	Doz.	100
<b>Almira, syn., King Edward VII.</b> Extra large circular pure white perianth; cup yellow, bordered red. A beautiful variety and a great improvement over Poeticus ornatus.....	\$1.10	\$7.50
<b>Epic.</b> Huge pure white perianth of excellent substance, cup deep yellow, with fiery scarlet rim. One of the very finest of the Poeticus Group.....	2.25	16.00
<b>Glory of Lisse.</b> Snow white perianth of large size; cup yellow margined red. A fine variety.....	1.10	7.50
<b>Glory.</b> Extra large flowers, and one of the earliest to bloom. A very popular variety giving great satisfaction	1.00	7.00
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Large flowers; earliest. One of the finest for naturalizing amongst shrubbery, as it blooms soon after the Forsythias and adds a much appreciated bit of brightness to the garden.....	.90	6.50
<b>ORNATUS.</b> Improved Poeticus. Can be forced earlier and blooms earlier outdoors; always sure to bloom.....	.65	4.50
<b>Poetarum.</b> Pure white petals with orange-scarlet cup.....	.85	6.00
<b>Pheasant's Eye.</b> The well-known Poet's Narcissus. Requires a dry soil and will not bloom in wet.....	.65	4.50

## DOUBLE NARCISSI

<b>Alba plena odorata (Double Poeticus).</b> Pure white, resembling a Gardenia; sweet-scented. Likes partial shade and heavy, moist soil. Good in a cool climate; often fails to bloom. One of our prettiest varieties and very effective.....	.70	5.00
<b>Argent.</b> Creamy white petals with yellow center. An elegant, star-shaped, semi-double flower; free-flowering and hardy.....	1.50	10.00
<b>Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon).</b> Double; white and orange; beautiful.....	.90	6.50
<b>Sulphur or Silver Phoenix.</b> Creamy white; beautiful flower; splendid. Now that this lovely variety can be had at a low price, it should be freely used.....	.90	6.50
<b>VON SION (Double Yellow Daffodil).</b> One of the best forcing sorts; extra large, fine bulbs, and not mixed with the inferior greenish flowered variety, usually sold. Very popular. <b>Selected size</b> .....	.75	5.50
<b>Extra size.</b> Double-nosed bulbs.....	1.00	7.00



Double Narcissi Von Sion



Barritt Narcissi Conspicuus

### Poetaz Narcissi

A new race of Narcissi produced by crossing Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus with the Polyanthus varieties. They flower in clusters like the Polyanthus, without their strong odor, and are perfectly hardy.

Very fine for growing in house and can be bloomed earlier than any variety of Narcissi except Paper White, which last Fall we had in bloom by October 15.

	Doz.	100	1,000
<b>Aspasia.</b> Pure white, with yellow eye, vigorous.....	\$1.00	\$7.00	
<b>Alsace.</b> Pure white, with yellow, slightly reddish-edged eye. Very early.....	1.10	7.50	
<b>Elvira.</b> Pure white with yellow eye; large and free flowering.....	1.00	7.00	\$65.00
<b>Helios (Abundance).</b> An abundance of pure yellow flowers. The earliest of all Poetaz Narcissus, highly recommended for forcing.....	1.50	10.00	
<b>Ideal.</b> Pure white, with dark orange eye....	1.10	7.50	68.00
<b>Klondyke.</b> Yellow, with dark yellow eye....	1.35	9.50	
<b>Majestic.</b> Perianth white, cup yellow, the earliest white variety for forcing.....	1.15	8.00	
<b>Triumph.</b> Pure white; deep yellow cup; largest flower.....	1.00	7.00	64.00

### Polyanthus Narcissi

These Narcissi produce fine large clusters of flowers, which have a very delicious scent. They may be forced very easily and early.

Note: Polyanthus Narcissi are not hardy in the North. They can be grown outdoors in a well-drained soil, but must be very carefully protected.

	Doz.	100	1,000
<b>Grand Monarque (True).</b> Large, pure white with citron cup. Extra fine. This variety is one of the finest of all white Polyantha Narcissi.....	\$1.10	\$7.50	
<b>Grand Soleil d'Or.</b> Yellow and orange. Distinct.....	1.10	8.00	
<b>Her Majesty.</b> Dwarf; white, with yellow cup. Finest and largest variety of all....	1.10	7.50	
<b>Fine Mixed.</b> Without names.....	.85	6.00	
<b>100 Bulbs in 10 fine named sorts, our selection (not less than 100 supplied) ..</b>		7.50	

### Paper White Grandiflora

(See Page 6)

### Jonquils

The Jonquils have small yellow flowers which are produced in clusters. They are very fragrant.

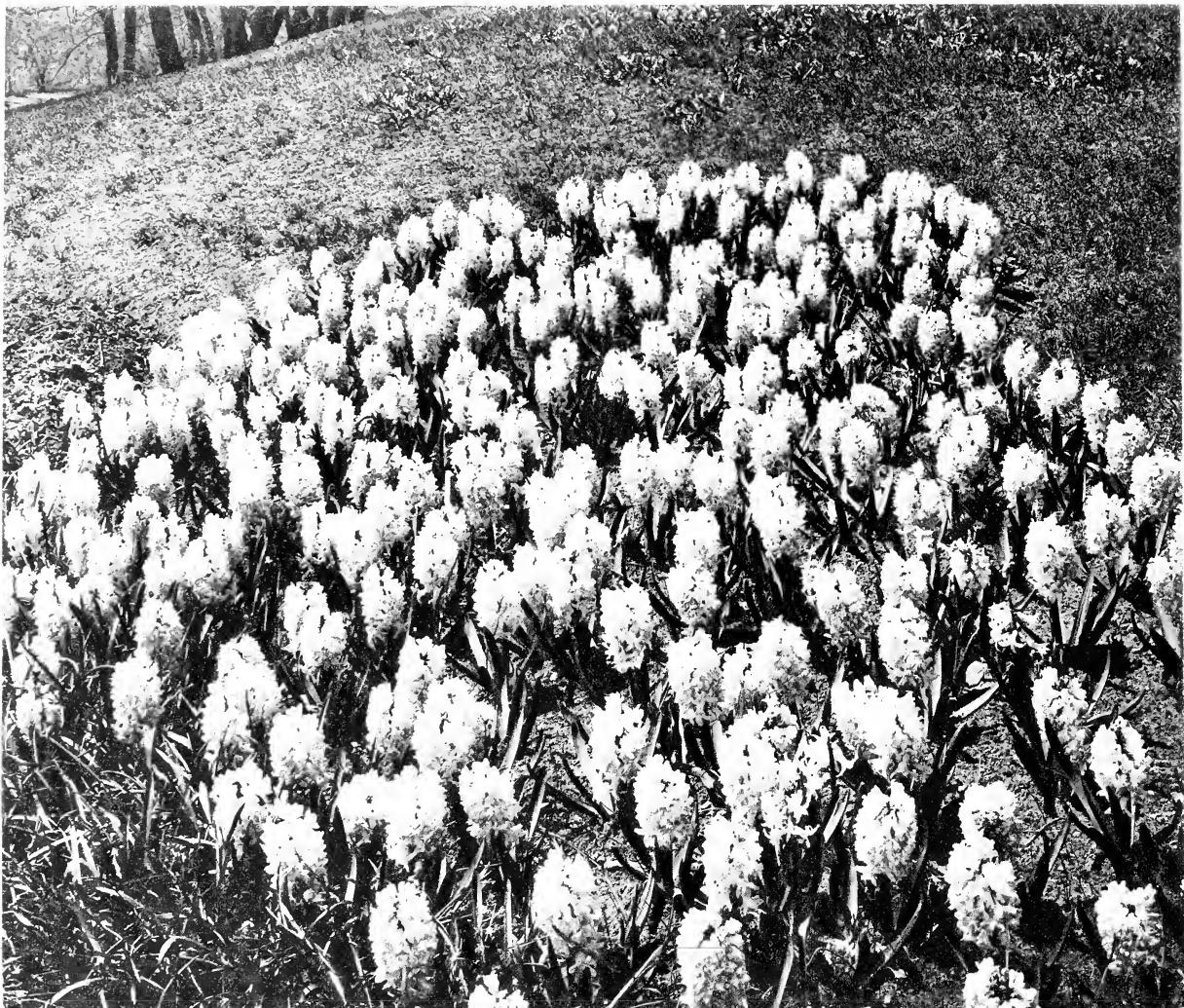
	Doz.	100	1,000
<b>Jonquil.</b> Single; sweet-scented.....	\$0.65	\$4.25	\$38.00
<b>Jonquil (Campernelles).</b> Yellow, sweet-scented.....	.70	5.00	43.00
<b>Jonquil (Campernelles) rugulosus.</b> Large; golden yellow. Larger and finer than the old Campernelles.....	.75	5.50	47.00
<b>Campernellii rugulosus plenus.</b> Elegant, double yellow flowers on tall, graceful stems.....	.75	5.50	48.00
<b>Jonquils.</b> Double; sweet-scented.....	.85	5.75	52.00



Poetaz Narcissi Helios



Jonquils Regulosus



## The Orderly Hyacinths

**H**YACINTHS placed in orderly Dutch beds remind one of soldiers standing at attention, for though they do not speak they silently salute and their salutation awakens a sacred reverence within one's heart as he pauses to feast his eyes upon these gayly colored flowers. They seem happiest when placed in comradely fellowship with others of their own clan, though possibly of differing complexion. Unlike the Crocus and Narcissus the Hyacinth is helpless without the assistance of his gardener.

If one loves his plants, however, this is his great opportunity, as the Hyacinth welcomes attention and responds to every atom of care. For his labor the house gardener will find a rich reward. The delicate beauty of the flower is only surpassed by its rich fragrance; and the little bell-shaped petals suggest the music and harmony this flower would bring into our discordant lives.

Named Hyacinths of the quality imported by us can only be had from a few dealers in this country and are generally sold at much higher prices. They are selected exhibition bulbs, and have won first prizes wherever exhibited, both in this country and in Europe. Hundreds of our customers write that they have never seen such fine flowers as these bulbs produce. We are confident that anyone who will try these Hyacinths or any of the named bulbs offered in this catalogue, will never again be satisfied with inferior bulbs.

## First Size Named Hyacinths

(These are the finest Hyacinths obtainable anywhere at any price. They are frequently described as top root, exhibition mother bulbs.)

## SINGLE DARK RED

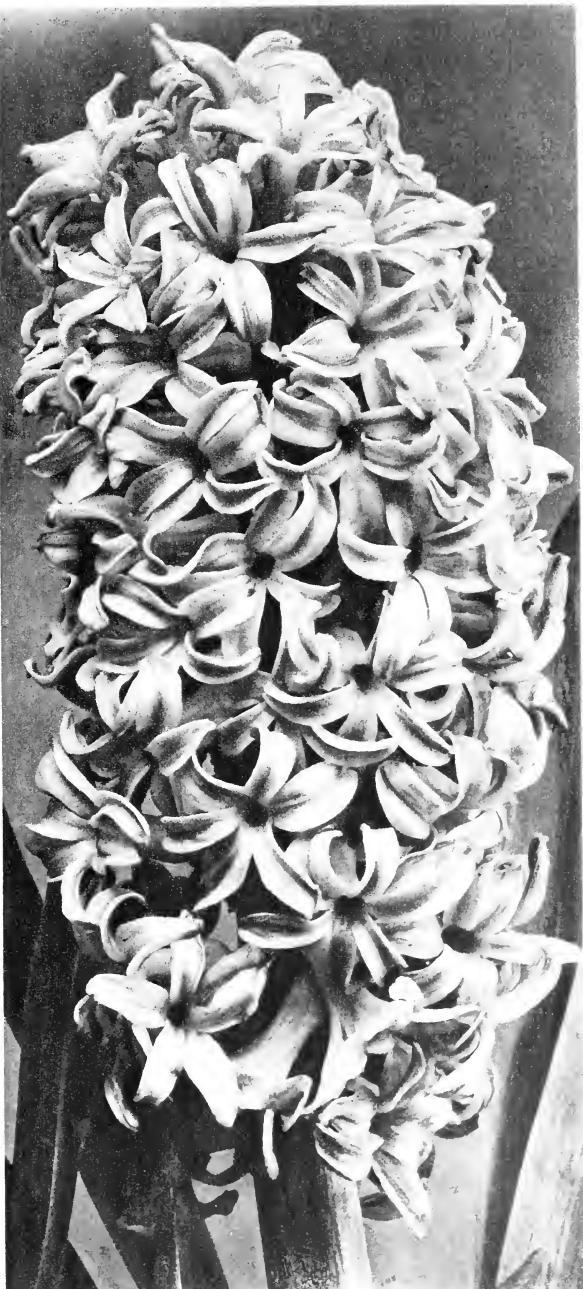
	Each	Doz.	100
Gacibaldi. Brilliant red; fine for early forcing...	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$23.00
General Pelissier. Deep scarlet; early; extra fine	.25	2.75	20.00
La Victoire. Brilliant carmine-red; one of the very finest red varieties for bedding and forcing. It retains its superb color to the end...	.25	2.75	20.00
Lord Macauley. Very fine, bright red. Very rough bulbs.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Roi des Belges. Extra fine; bright scarlet; extra large spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00
William the First. Brilliant carmine.....	.25	2.75	20.00

## SINGLE ROSE

	Each	Doz.	100
Baron Van Thayil. Very fine pink; extra large spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Beauty. Tender, lovely pink, rather small flower, but color unsurpassed .....	.25	2.75	20.00
Cardinal Wiseman. Soft rose, carmine-striped; very large truss.....	.25	2.75	20.00
GENERAL DE WEI. (Pink Sport of Grand Maitre). Lovely soft pink; very large truss well filled with fine bells. A splendid variety for forcing and bedding.....	.30	3.00	23.00
Gertrude. Deep carmine rose. A very large well-filled truss of a fine color. Excellent for forcing and bedding.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Gigantea. Blush; splendid truss.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Jacques. Broad, loose spike, extra long; blush.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Kohinoor. Extra large truss; bright pink; one of the largest flowers; semi-double.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Lady Derby. Beautiful pure rose-pink. Extra large truss filled with large bells. A very fine variety for bedding as it has a strong stem to support the heavy truss. A good forcing	.25	2.75	20.00
Marconi. Deep rose flushed white. Compact spike of fine shape on a very stout stem. Excellent for out of doors.....	.30	3.00	23.00
Marie Cornelia. Light pink; earliest of all,.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Moreno. Fine pink; extra large spike; very early; splendid sort.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Norma. Satiny pink .....	.25	2.75	20.00
Ornament Rose. Fine pink; large truss.....	.25	2.75	20.00
QUEEN OF THE PINKS. (A Sport of King of the Blues). Clear rose pink. Large well-filled truss of excellent color and substance. One of the bedding varieties.....	.30	3.00	23.00
Queen Wilhelmina. Vivid rosy-pink. Extra large truss with well shaped bells. An elegant variety.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Rosca Maxima. Lovely delicate rose. Splendid spike. A fine variety for all purposes.....	.25	2.75	20.00

## SINGLE DARK BLUE

	Each	Doz.	100
KING OF THE BLUES. Finest dark blue; truss and bells of fine form and excellent color. The best dark blue of the Hyacinths.....	\$0.25	\$2.75	\$20.00
Leopold II. Fine blue; large truss; splendid flower ...	.25	2.75	20.00
Marie. Rich purple and indigo; enormous spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00
Menelik. New. Almost black; best of its color; large truss.....	.30	3.00	23.00
Nigger Boy. Very dark .....	.25	2.75	20.00



Hyacinth La Victoire

## SINGLE LIGHT BLUE

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Captain Boynton.</b> Azure-blue; large spike.....	\$0.25	\$2.75	\$20.00
<b>Czar Peter.</b> Porcelain-lilac.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Electra.</b> Light silvery blue; splendid for forcing.....	.30	3.00	23.00
<b>Enchantress.</b> Clear light blue; one of the finest of its color; extra fine spike. Exhibition variety.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Grand Lillas.</b> Azure-blue; perfect spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>GRAND MAITRE.</b> Beautiful porcelain-blue; gigantic truss filled with fine bells. Extra strong stem. One of the finest of the lighter blue Hyacinths for all purposes.....	.30	3.00	23.00
<b>La Pervouse.</b> Clear blue.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Lord Derby.</b> One of the very finest.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>QUEEN OF THE BLUES.</b> Lovely sky-blue with silvery reflex. One of the very finest of all the light blue Hyacinths. A gem for bedding and pot culture.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Perle Brillante.</b> Light blue. Very large spike; fine.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Regulus.</b> Light blue with dark stripes.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Schotel.</b> Light blue; perfect truss.....	.25	2.75	20.00

## SINGLE WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Albertine.</b> Pure white, early; large spike; extra fine.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Argentine Arendsen.</b> New. Pure white. Very early; very attractive.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Baroness van Thuyll.</b> Early; pure white.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>British Queen.</b> New. Pure white; extra fine.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Correggio.</b> Purest white. A magnificent truss filled with large bells of excellent substance. One of the finest exhibition varieties.....	.30	3.00	23.00
<b>Hein Rooden.</b> Magnificent. Snowy-white truss. Extra long, loosely formed and very elegant. A grand variety.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>LA GRANDESSE.</b> Purest white; extra fine; best of all whites.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>L'Innocence.</b> Pure white. Extra fine truss with very large bells. A wonderful variety for forcing.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Mad. Van der Hoop.</b> Pure white; splendid.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Paix de l'Europe.</b> Very fine snow white; very large truss.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>QUEEN OF WHITES.</b> Huge pure white truss. A fine exhibition variety.....	.30	3.00	23.00
<b>White Lady.</b> Pure white, broad spike, very fine.....	.25	2.75	20.00

## BLUSH WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>GEN. VETTER.</b> Blush white, loose spike; one of the very best.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Grande Blanche.</b> Lovely blush-white. Excellent spike and bells.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Grandeur à Merveille.</b> Rosy blush. A very dainty color and one of the most beautiful varieties.....	.30	3.00	23.00
<b>Leviathan.</b> Beautiful blush; large, well-filled spikes; a most distinct and charming variety.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Mr. Plimsol.</b> Ivory-white; large spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00

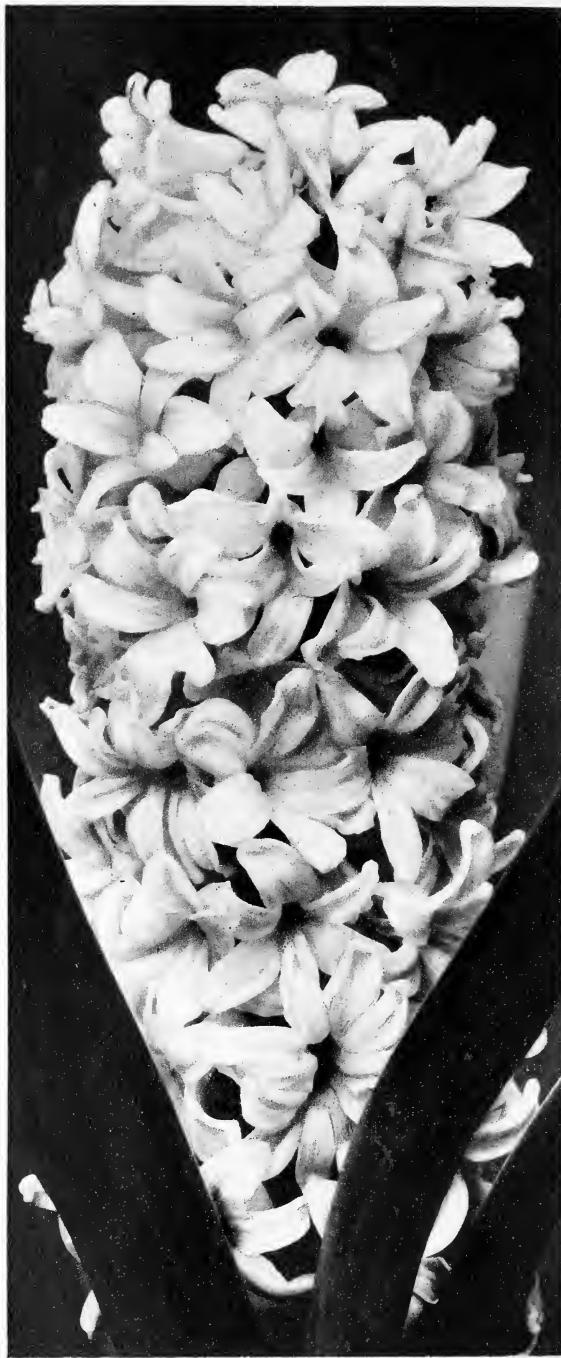
## SINGLE YELLOW

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Buff Beauty.</b> Buff or orange-yellow; large truss .....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>CITY OF HAARELM.</b> Soft yellow, large truss, well filled with bells. The best of the yellow Hyacinths...	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Daylight.</b> Orange-yellow; best variety of its color.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Ida.</b> Citron-yellow; large spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>King of Holland.</b> Orange-yellow.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>King of the Yellows.</b> Fine, bright yellow; grand spike.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Yellow Hammer.</b> Compact spike of a lovely creamy-yellow. Excellent for pot culture.....	.25	2.75	20.00

## SINGLE VIOLET AND LILAC

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Charles Dickens.</b> Large; dark lilac; splendid.....	.30	3.00	23.00
<b>L'Esperance.</b> Dark purple; best of the purples.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Lord Mayo.</b> Rich purple blue with white eye.....	.25	2.75	20.00
<b>Lord Balfour.</b> Lilac, tinged deep violet with a rosy reflex. A very fine truss with large bells and of a very distinct color. The best variety of this class....	.25	2.75	20.00

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Mansfield.</b> Ruby-violet; splendid truss best of its color.....	\$0.25	\$2.75	\$20.00
<b>WILLETTE.</b> Soft, pearly lavender. An unusual color and of exquisite beauty. Truss very large, on a stout stem. One of the finest of the newer varieties.....	.25	2.75	20.00



Hyacinth La Grandesse

## Second Size Named Hyacinths

The second size Hyacinths will be found fine for forcing and are highly recommended for those who desire extra good bulbs for bedding. They embrace the leading named sorts of the preceding list, are larger bulbs than those sold as mixed, and strictly true to name and color, thus giving exact shades wanted. We can offer them in the following varieties, all of which are described in the general list.

RED	DARK BLUE			BLUSH WHITE			PINK		
	Doz.	100		Doz.	100		Doz.	100	
La Victoire.....	\$2.00	\$16.00	King of Blues.....	\$2.00	\$16.00	Gen. Vetter.....	\$2.00	\$16.00	Gigantea.....
Roi des Belges.....	2.00	16.00	Marie.....	2.00	16.00	Grande Blanche.....	2.00	16.00	Rosea Maxima.....
									Queen of the Pinks.....
									2.00 16.00
LIGHT BLUE	WHITE			YELLOW					
Grand Maitre.....	2.00	16.00	La Grandesse.....	2.00	16.00	City of Haarlem.....	2.00	16.00	
Perle Brillante.....	2.00	16.00	L'Innocence.....	2.00	16.00	Daylight.....	2.00	16.00	
Queen of the Blues.....	2.00	16.00	Baroness van Thuyll.....	2.00	16.00	Yellow Hammer.....	2.00	16.00	

### Single Bedding Hyacinths

Separate varieties without names. These are superior in quality to the Mixed Hyacinths, and very satisfactory for bedding, as uniformity in color and height can be had by their use.

	Each	Doz.	100
Dark red.....	\$.18	\$1.75	\$13.00
Pink.....	.18	1.75	13.00
Pure white.....	.18	1.75	13.00
Blush-white.....	.18	1.75	13.00
Dark blue.....	.18	1.75	13.00
Light Blue.....	.18	1.75	13.00
Yellow.....	.18	1.75	13.00

### Single Small Hyacinths for Forcing

These Single Small Hyacinths, planted on arrival from Holland, may be had in flower early in January. The bulbs and flowers are about the same size as Roman Hyacinths, but much stronger, and the bells are larger. WHILE THEY DO NOT COST HALF THE PRICE OF THE ROMANS. Only those varieties which produce the fine flowers and force easily are selected for this class. They may be planted like Tulips in pots or boxes close together. Last season we sold large quantities, and our customers inform us that they are a GREAT ACQUISITION to succeed the Roman Hyacinths, blooming from January to April.

	Doz.	100
Dark red.....	\$1.25	\$9.00
Pink.....	1.25	9.00
Pure white.....	1.25	9.00
Cream white.....	1.25	9.00
Dark blue.....	1.25	9.00
Light blue.....	1.25	9.00
All Colors, Mixed, \$85.00 per 1,000.....	1.25	9.00

### Single Mixed Hyacinths

Very satisfactory for outside planting, but should never be used for house or greenhouse culture. Price considered, these bulbs are exceptional quality.

	Each	Doz.	100
Red and dark red.....	\$.015	\$1.50	\$10.00
Blush-white.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Pure white.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Dark blue and purple.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Light blue.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Yellow.....	.15	1.50	10.00
All Colors, Mixed, \$95.00 per 1,000.....	1.50	10.00	

### Prepared Dutch Hyacinths—Miniature

ROMAN HYACINTHS, due probably to the neglect of the French bulb fields incidental to the war, have deteriorated in quality until they no longer give satisfaction. Consequently, until the quality is again satisfactory, we have concluded not to offer them. Instead we are offering Prepared Dutch Hyacinths for early forcing. These should be grown in the same manner you have been accustomed to in growing Roman Hyacinths.

	Doz.	100
White.....	\$1.75	\$12.00
Pink.....	1.75	12.00
Blue .....	1.75	12.00



Prepared Dutch Miniature Hyacinth

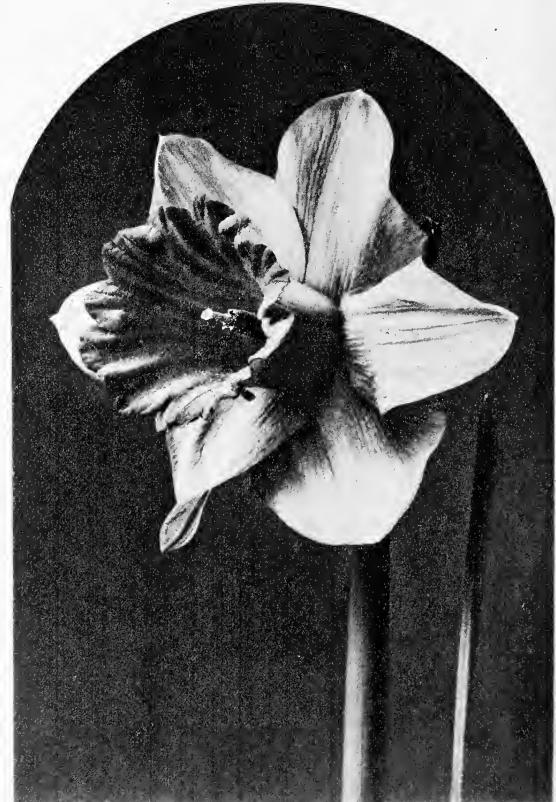
## FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE BEST

*A Selection of the Finer Things in Narcissi*

NARCISSI are now so generally known and so extensively planted that it is hardly necessary to call special attention to their merits. However, specialists who devote their lives to this work constantly produce new varieties. The Narcissi shown on the color plate opposite together with the list following are in our judgment the very best of the newer things, and represent a real improvement over the standard varieites.

For standard varieties of Narcissi see page 7.

<b>Admiration</b>	Poetaz. Perianth and eye sulphur yellow with scarlet edge. A beautiful new variety and free bloomer. From three to five flowers on each stem. Each, \$0.25	Doz.	100	\$2.75	\$18.00
<b>Cornelia</b>	A very large, beautifully formed soft yellow trumpet. One of the very finest of the yellow Trumpet Narcissi and an excellent grower			2.75	18.00
<b>Duchess of Westminster</b>	Perianth pure white; cup soft yellow. Very large star-like flowers and one of the most beautiful of this type. Excellent for all purposes			1.25	9.00
<b>Evangeline</b>	A fine Leedsii Daffodil of great beauty and wonderful form			1.20	8.50
<b>Great Warley</b>	(Incomparabilis) broad, massive, creamy white perianth; cup golden yellow. The largest Incomparabilis variety. Each, \$1.00			11.50	
<b>Homespun</b>	The most beautiful clear yellow Imcomparabilis Daffodil			1.65	11.00
<b>King Alfred</b>	A yellow trumpet of the noblest character. Deep golden yellow			3.00	22.00
<b>Lady Audrey</b>	White Trumpe. Creamy white-perianth and very soft pale primrose trumpet, passing into white as the flowers age. A large flower of exquisite beauty			2.50	18.00
<b>Lady Margaret Boscawen</b>	(Incomparabilis) The Bi-color Sir Watkin. Broad perianth of snowy white; trumpet-shaped crown of deep, rich yellow. A magnificent variety. Each, \$0.60			6.00	
<b>Leedsii, Lord Kitchener</b>	L a r g e , snow white perianth; big crown of palest primrose elegantly fluted at the brim. A perfect flower. Each, \$0.30	Doz.	100	\$3.00	\$22.00
<b>Lord Roberts</b>	Yellow Trumpet. Huge star-like perianth of great substance with bold trumpet. The largest Incomparabilis variety. Remarkable beauty and enormous size. Each, \$0.80		9.50		
<b>Olympia</b>	This remarkably fine Daffodil might briefly be described as a greatly improved Emperor, being much larger in size and of a richer, deeper color. It is a wonderfully strong grower, with fine, broad blue-green foliage, and its bold, majestic, yet artistic flowers are produced very freely. This is surely one of the coming Daffodils both for growing in pots indoors and for outdoor culture. Each, \$0.35	3.25	26.00		
<b>Queen of the North</b>	Leedsii, large, glistening snow-white perianth of a silky texture. Cup palest soft primrose shading into white at the daintily ruffed edge. One of the most lively of all the Narcissi	1.75	12.00		
<b>Red Beacon</b>	The finest and most intensely brilliant of the Barrii type	3.25	26.00		
<b>Spring Glory</b>	A Bi-color Trumpet Daffodil of superior quality	2.50	18.00		
<b>Sulphur Beauty</b>	The nearest approach to white narcissi in cultivation	1.50	10.00		
<b>Tresserve</b>	Sulphur yellow, very attractive; enormous large flower. Excellent for forcing. Each, \$0.40	4.00	30.00		
<b>Weardale Perfection</b>	(Bi - color Trumpet). Solid white perianth, soft primrose trumpet of immense size. Each, \$0.25	2.75	21.00		
<b>White Lady</b>	A Leedsii Daffodil of exquisite beauty and gracefulness	1.10	7.50		
<b>Will Scarlet</b>	(Incomparabilis) Creamy-white perianth. Wide brilliant orange-scarlet crown. Each, \$0.30	3.00	25.00		



Narcissus King Alfred



Crocus Pallas

## White Crocuses and Fluffy Chicks

THE first peeping Crocuses and the first peeping, fluffy chicks seem some way close of kin, even though biologists do not rank them of the same house and lineage. They both come when winter is still contending for the right to reign, when Spring is only timidly and feebly throwing out her light and warmth. Every other thing of beauty seems afraid of frost and sleet and snow, but the brave, smiling crocus is undaunted by the cold.

In all the Summer months which follow, no other plant of gorgeous size or radiant color appears which calls for such shouts of actual joy as do these harbingers of warm and sunny days. Crocuses are intruders without being supplacers, as they modestly lift their delicate petals alongside the grass without uprooting it—both waking together from their long Winter sleep. These dainty little flowers assure us that Spring is at the door, therefore, everybody watches them, knows them and loves them.

Even the possessor of only the smallest strip of grass should have it filled with Crocuses. The cost is but a trifle, and once they are planted they are no further trouble. They bloom beautifully year after year, and do not interfere with the mowing or care of the lawn. Grass, however, should not be mown for two weeks after the flowering of Crocuses, but it does not ordinarily need cutting earlier than this. They should be planted in the Fall and set from one to two inches below the surface of the ground. They can be planted with a narrow trowel or a stiff-bladed knife.

### Crocuses

Not less than 12 of a variety supplied

ALL NAMED CROCUS \$0.35 PER DOZEN,  
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

	100	1,000
Albion. Striped white and blue.....	\$2.10	\$19.00
Argus. Variegated.....	2.10	19.00
Baron Von Brunow. Dark blue.....	2.10	19.00
Caroline Chisholm. Pure white.....	2.10	19.00
Cloth of Silver. White; violet striped.....	2.10	19.00
Grand Lilac. Lilac; very early and very fine.....	2.10	19.00
Grootvorst. White and violet.....	2.10	19.00
Harbinger of Spring. Brilliant dark purple, very early.....	2.50	22.00
Kathleen Parlow. Pure white; extra large flower, \$0.40 doz.....	2.50	22.00
King of the Blues. Dark purple.....	2.10	19.00
King of the Whites. Large; snow-white; splendid new variety.....	2.10	19.00
Lady Stanhope. White and violet.....	2.10	19.00
La Majestueuse. Striped.....	2.10	19.00
Livingstone. Lilac and white.....	2.10	19.00
Mont Blanc. White; best.....	2.10	19.00
Mad. Mina. Light blue, striped; very early; extra fine.....	2.10	19.00
Othello. Dark purple.....	2.10	19.00
Pallas. White, striped light blue, \$0.40 doz.....	2.50	22.00
Ne Plus Ultra. Blue, white border.....	2.10	19.00
Prince Albert. Blue.....	2.10	19.00
Purpures Grandiflora. Deep purple, \$0.40 doz.....	2.50	22.00
Queen Victoria. White.....	2.10	19.00
Scotch. White, striped; very early.....	2.10	19.00
Sir Walter Scott. Striped; finest.....	2.10	19.00
Sir John Franklin. Large; dark purple.....	2.10	19.00
Xerxes. Lilac, extra large.....	2.10	19.00
All Colors, Mixed.....	1.50	13.00

### YELLOW CROCUS

Large Yellow. Second size (usually sold as Mammoth).....	2.15	19.00
Large Yellow. Mammoth bulbs, first size, \$0.50 doz.....	2.75	25.00
Large Yellow. Monster bulbs, \$0.50 doz.....	3.75	36.00



Border of Yellow Crocuses

SPECIAL VARIETIES ILLUSTRATED  
IN COLOR ON PAGE 20

		Dozen	100	1000	
No. 1— <b>Bronze Queen.</b> Soft buff, in-side tinged golden bronze.....	\$0.75	\$5.50	\$50.00		
No. 2— <b>Isis.</b> Fiery crimson-scarlet, with blue base; large and beautiful .....	.85	6.00	55.00		
No. 3— <b>John Ruskin.</b> Deep rose salmon, edged pale yellow. Inside lilac suffused with soft rose and yellow margin. Very long flower of exquisite beauty. We recommend it highly. Height, 16 inches .....	1.10	7.50	68.00		
No. 4— <b>Velvet King.</b> The finest deep purple maroon tulip.....	1.75	12.00	....		
No. 5— <b>Remembrance.</b> Bluish lilac of a silvery character. Inside deep violet. A grand variety. Height, 25 inches .....	.85	6.00	55.00		

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<b>Collection No. 1</b> Three bulbs each of the 5 varieties..	\$1.25
<b>Collection No. 2</b> Six bulbs each of the 5 varieties .....	2.40
<b>Collection No. 3</b> Twelve bulbs each of the 5 varieties.	4.65
<b>Collection No. 4</b> Twenty-five bulbs each of the 5 varieties above.....	9.25

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		Dozen	100	1000
No. 1— <b>Copernicus.</b> Finest light brown and rose Breeder tulip.....	\$1.20	\$8.50	\$80.00	
No. 2— <b>Louis XIV.</b> Considered one of the most beautiful tulips in cultivation. Rich, purple shading to golden bronze near the edges of the petals. The very finest of tulips .....	2.75	20.00	....	
No. 3— <b>Euterpe.</b> Silvery lavender edged pale lilac. Base white and blue. A long flower of beautiful shape, the finest lavender to plant with bronze Breeder tulips. Excellent for forcing.....	.70	5.00	46.00	
No. 4— <b>Godet Parfait.</b> The best bright blue violet. A very striking tulip .....	1.85	13.00	....	
No. 5— <b>Baronne de la Tonnay.</b> Vivid pink. A superb variety .....	.70	5.00	45.00	

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<b>Collection No. 5</b> Three bulbs each of the 5 varieties..	\$1.95
<b>Collection No. 6</b> Six bulbs each of the 5 varieties .....	3.50
<b>Collection No. 7</b> Twelve bulbs each of the 5 varieties.	6.90
<b>Collection No. 8</b> Twenty-five bulbs each of the 5 varieties above.....	13.75

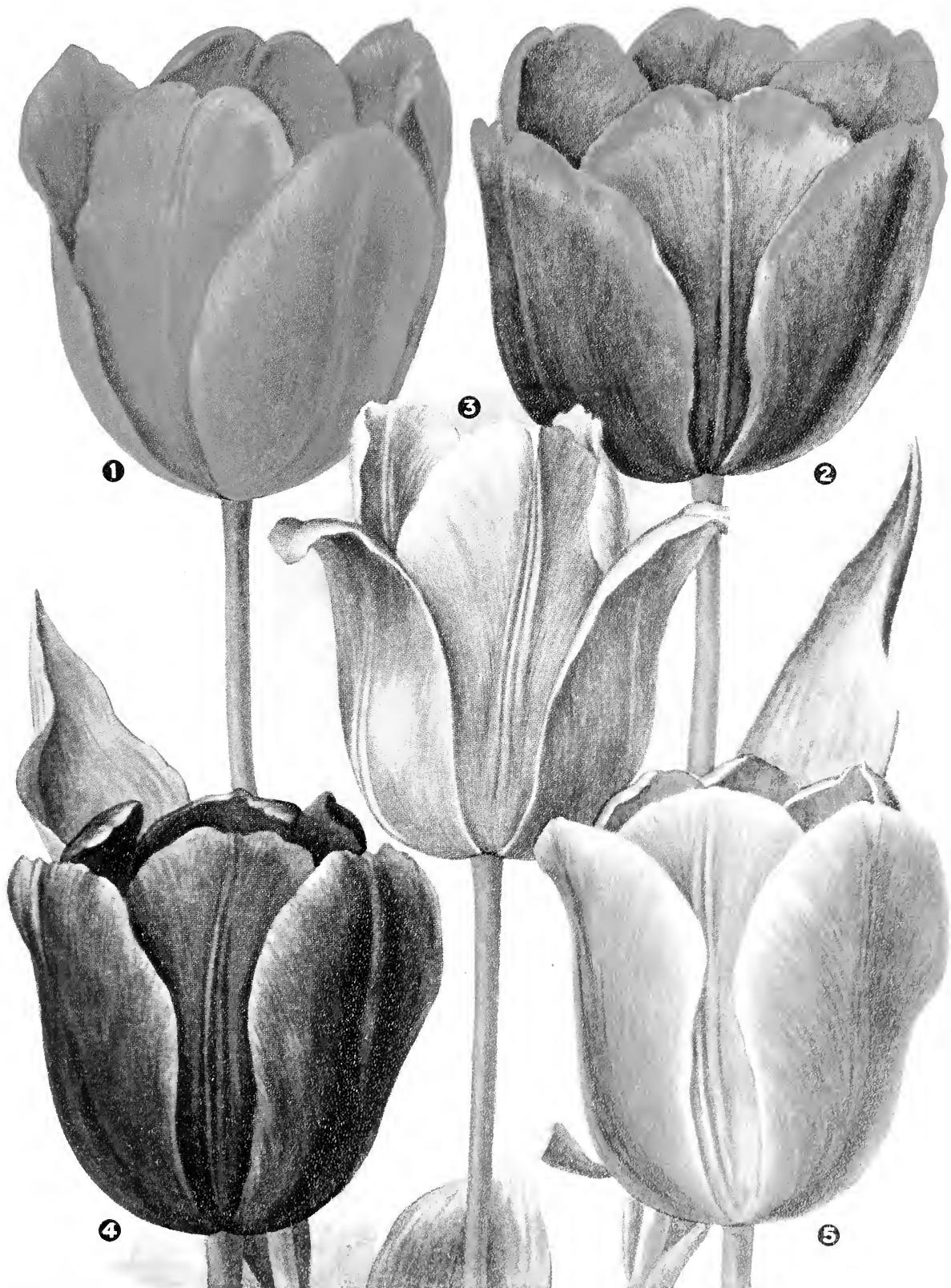
## The Most Beautiful Darwin Tulips

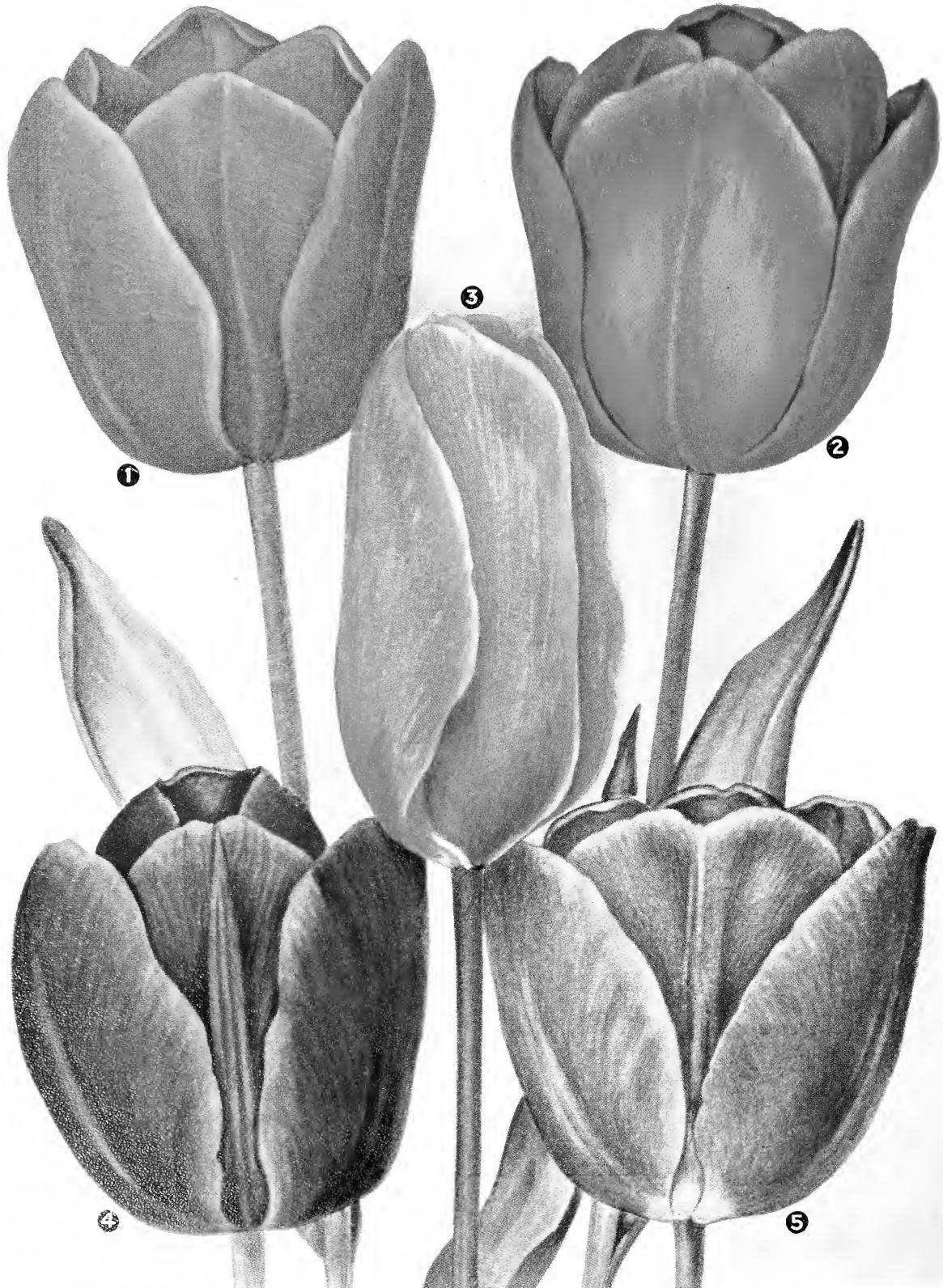
NOW that the Darwin Tulips are becoming known, and their splendid beauty generally appreciated, our customers are inquiring what are the very finest varieties of these bulbs. In our judgment, the varieties shown on the color plates, together with the varieties described below, are absolutely the cream of the Darwin Tulip collection. After a careful comparison of all known varieties of Darwin Tulips, we unreservedly recommend these varieties to those who want absolutely the best that can be obtained.

		Doz.	100
<b>Blue Celeste.</b> Violet purple with white base. A fine flower of excellent form. Height, 30 inches. Each, .25 .....	\$2.75	\$20.00	
<b>Centenaire.</b> Violet rose, lighter toward the edge. A fine large flower of perfect shape.....	1.30	9.50	
<b>City of Haarlem.</b> Magnificent brilliant deep scarlet overlaid with dull bloom. Each, .35 .....	3.50	25.00	
<b>Crepuscle.</b> Very pale lilac with deep rose flush at the tip of petals. A large beautiful flower on a tall stem. Height, 28 inches .....	.90	6.50	
<b>Duchess of Hohenberg.</b> Lilac mauve with deep heliotrope flush through center of petals. Large, long flower of exquisite coloring carried on a very tall elegant stem. Height, 30 inches .....	1.75	12.00	
<b>Faust.</b> The finest deep purple maroon Darwin tulip.....	1.15	8.00	
<b>Giant.</b> Deep purple with reddish glow. Base white and blue. Enormous flower on strong stem. Height, 28 inches .....	1.75	11.00	
<b>Glory of Walworth.</b> Heliotrope lilac, edged with paler lilac. Long full flower with petals slightly incurved at top. A flower of unsurpassed beauty. Height, 28 inches .....	1.25	9.00	
<b>Gryphus.</b> Brilliant, deep shiny purple. A remarkably fine flower of excellent lasting quality. The best of its color. Height, 26 inches .....	1.50	10.00	
<b>Jubilee.</b> Rich blue-purple with white and blue base. One of the best blue Darwins grown. Flower very large of open form and excellent substance. Strongly recommended. Height, 29 inches .....	1.85	13.00	

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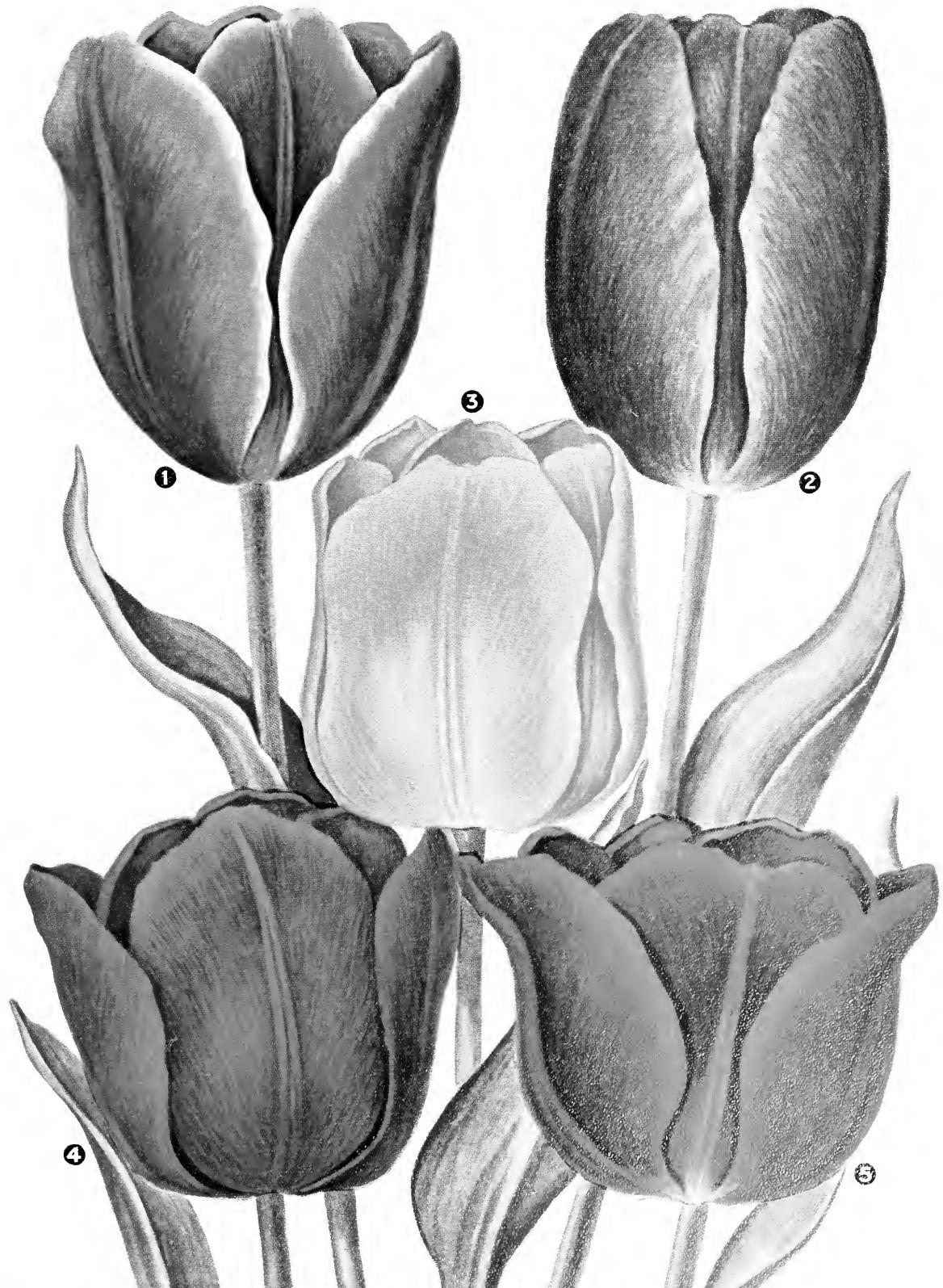
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3 JOHN RUSKIN

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4 VELVET KING

5 REMEMBRANCE



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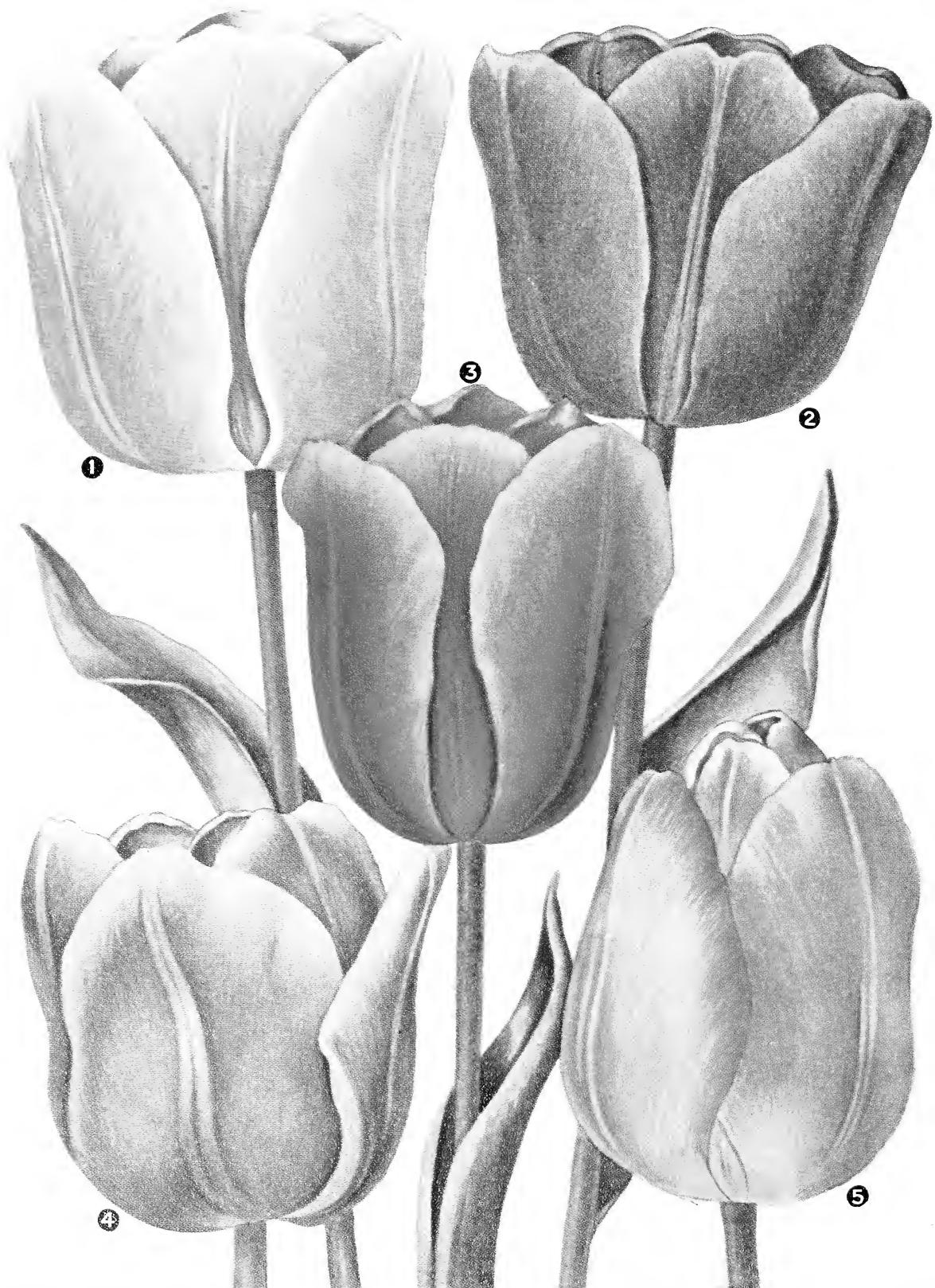
1 VULCAIN

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3 PRINCESS ELIZABETH  
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4 MADRAS

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1 SOPHROSYNE

2 VIKING

3 AFTERGLOW  
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4 BLEU AIMABLE

5 APHRODITE

SPECIAL VARIETIES ILLUSTRATED  
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No. 1— <i>Sophrosyne</i> . Flesh-colored rose, bordered silvery white; charming . . . . .	Doz. 100	\$0.90	Doz. 6.50	\$6.50
No. 2— <i>Viking</i> . Violet with pale lavender edges, a very stately Darwin of exquisite coloring and very large size. Height, 27 inches . . . . .	Doz. .90	6.50	No. 1— <i>Vulcain</i> . Reddish apricot with broad margin of bright buff yellow, inside darker. Beautifully shaped flower in a color unlike any other . . . . .	Doz. 100
No. 3— <i>Afterglow</i> . Deep orange suffused with salmon and salmon edge. Large flower of good substance and unusual coloring. Carried on a tall stately stem. Height, 26 inches . . . . .	Doz. 2.25	16.00	No. 2— <i>Bacchus</i> . Darkest blue with deep violet brown. The finest of the dark blue Breeder Tulips . . . . .	Doz. 2.25
No. 4— <i>Bleu Aimable</i> . Beautiful lilac. Inside violet with white base and blue star. Height, 25 inches . . . . .	Doz. .85	6.00	No. 3— <i>Princess Elizabeth</i> . A long flower of the deepest pink; splendid for bedding . . . . .	Doz. 1.50
No. 5— <i>Aphrodite</i> . The finest clear rose tulip . . . . .	Doz. 3.25	22.00	No. 4— <i>Madras</i> . Splendid dark bronze . . . . .	Doz. 1.00

SPECIAL OFFERS OF VARIETIES  
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Collection No. 9	Three bulbs each of the 5 varieties . . . . .	\$2.25
Collection No. 10	Six bulbs each of the 5 varieties . . . . .	4.00
Collection No. 11	Twelve bulbs each of the 5 varieties . . . . .	7.90
Collection No. 12	Twenty-five bulbs each of the 5 varieties above . . . . .	15.50

SPECIAL OFFERS OF VARIETIES  
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Collection No. 13	Three bulbs each of the 5 varieties . . . . .	\$2.35
Collection No. 14	Six bulbs each of the 5 varieties . . . . .	4.35
Collection No. 15	Twelve bulbs each of the 5 varieties . . . . .	8.60
Collection No. 16	Twenty-five bulbs each of the 5 varieties above . . . . .	17.00

The Most Beautiful Darwin Tulips  
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King George V.	The finest brilliant scarlet Darwin Tulip. Each, \$0.50 . . . . .	Doz. \$5.50	100 \$44.00
La Fiancee.	Beautiful old rose shading into delicate pink at the margin of the petals. Base blue. A large full flower of artistic coloring and excellent substance. Height, 30 inches. Each, \$0.40 . . . . .	Doz. 4.00	100 30.00
Louis de la Valliere.	Bright sherry-rose, blue base marked white. A Tulip of remarkable beauty and very clear coloring. One of the showiest of the Darwins. Height, 24 inches. Each \$0.30 . . . . .	Doz. 3.00	100 22.00
Prince of Wales.	Brilliant crimson flushed scarlet. Huge flower borne on tall stem. A striking color for outdoor planting. Each \$1.25 . . . . .	Doz. 15.00	100 . . . . .
Queen of the Brilliants.	Bright rosy-carmine; large showy flower of erect habit . . . . .	Doz. 1.15	100 8.00
Remembrance.	Bluish lilac of a silvery character. Inside deep violet. A grand variety. Height, 25 inches . . . . .	Doz. .85	100 6.00
Ronald Gunn.	Deep violet blue shading to lilac at the edge. One of the most beautiful blue Darwins for indoor culture and forcing . . . . .	Doz. .90	100 6.50



Remembrance

## The Aristocratic Breeder Tulip

BREEDER Tulips seem to speak of noble birth and long aristocratic lineage, since there is a restrained elegance in the almost sombre-toned bronze colors that remind one not only of an ancient cultivated family but also of old mahogany finished in quiet dark shades; or perhaps of soft appealing music from an instrument of reed or string. The Breeder speaks of the higher ranges of life.

Not only the color but also the fragrance is delicate, like costly scented waters that are treasures of a well equipped boudoir. All together these stately high-breds are thoroughly enjoyable because the eye tires of brilliant shades alone and wants them softened by the contrast provided by these quiet restful beauties.

We are ever needing the strongest influences to call us away from the sordid pursuits and estimates of life and there is a powerful appeal in a flower that suggests dignity with restraint, as well as elegance with simplicity. The Breeder Tulip makes a distinct and worthy contribution to any garden of flowers.



Cardinal Manning



Golden Bronze

		Doz.	100
<b>Apricot</b>	Dull, bronzy buff, shaded ruddy apricot base . . . . .	\$1.20	\$8.50
<b>Attraction</b>	Light bluish violet, inside glowing purple, white base . . .	1.15	8.00
<b>Abd-el-Kader</b>	Dull copper bronze with lighter edge. Inside deep bronze with green base. Height, 26 inches. A beautiful variety. Should be used with other bronze and brown Breeders . . . . .	1.75	12.00
<b>Cardinal Manning</b>	Dark rosy violet . . . . .	.85	6.00
<b>Charles Dickens</b>	Deep rose with white base. Large flower of excellent color. Fine for the border. Height, 22 inches . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Chestnut</b>	Very dark chestnut brown. A very beautiful color. . . . .	.75	5.50
<b>Coridion</b>	Clear yellow with lilac flush, the finest of its color. . . . .	1.65	12.00
<b>Don Pedro</b>	The finest deep coffee brown with narrow edge golden brown . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Dryad</b>	Old-rose flushed lilac. Edges of petals light bronze. A very beautiful color combination and one of the most magnificent of all the Breeder Tulips. It is still very scarce. Height, 22 inches. Each, \$0.25 . . . . .	2.50	15.00
<b>Favorite</b>	Deep purple with reddish tint. Edge of petals lighter. Flower overlaid with slaty bloom. White base. Height, 29 inches. Each, \$0.18 . . . . .	1.75	12.00
<b>Garibaldi</b>	Light brown, suffused with lilac with broad edge of soft yellow; inside light bronze. Flower long with reflexing petals. Height, 31 inches. One of the most beautiful varieties. Strongly recommended. Each, \$0.22 . . . . .	2.25	16.00
<b>General Ney</b>	Dull old gold. A very beautiful color. Height, about 25 inches . . . . .	1.15	8.00
<b>Gloria</b>	Dark lilac with bronzy yellow edge. Base yellow. An exquisite color. Height, 21 inches. Flower medium size . . . . .	1.25	9.00
<b>Golden Bronze</b>	Beautiful bright golden brown. The best of its color . . . . .	1.15	8.00
<b>Goldfinder</b>	Crimson flushed with orange. A very striking color among the Breeders. Height, 26 inches . . . . .	1.00	7.00
<b>Gold Finch</b>	Golden Bronze suffused with deep lilac through center of petals. Inside deep bronze with lighter edge. Base yellow. Pointed flowers on stately stem. Height, 29 inches. Each, \$0.25 . . . . .	2.75	20.00
<b>Groote Samson</b>	Deep violet with light brown edge. Overlaid with a purple bloom. A large flower of exquisite coloring and beautiful form. Height, 25 inches . . . . .	.90	6.50
<b>Hamlet</b>	Dull rosy brown. A large full flower of excellent quality. Height, 26 inches . . . . .	1.10	7.50
<b>Heliose</b>	A beautiful combination of deep brown and old rose. Inside deep brown edged golden bronze, base yellow. Large flowers with reflexing petals. A most exquisite variety. Height, 28 inches. Each, \$0.25 . . . . .	2.75	18.00

## The Aristocratic Breeder—Continued

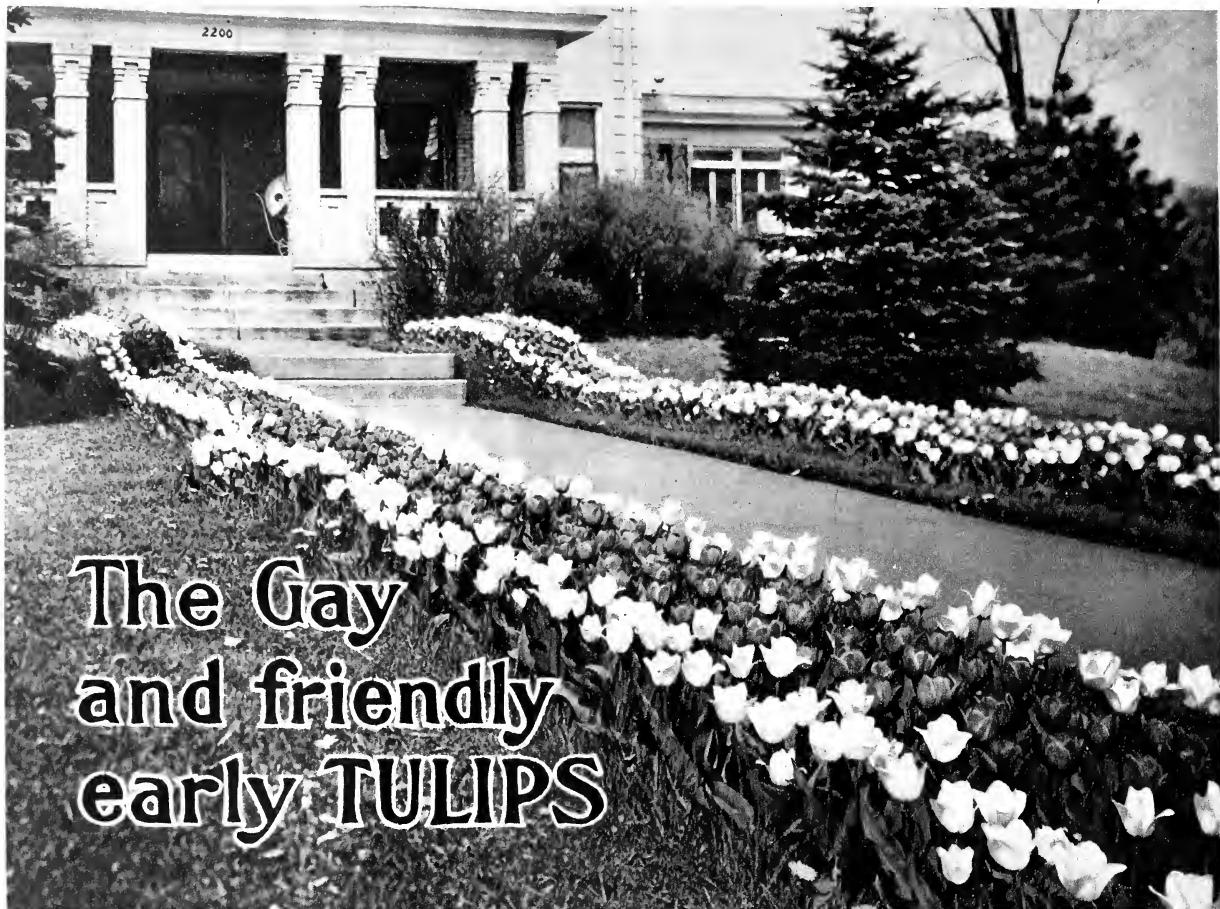
		Doz.	100
<b>Indian Chief</b>	One of the largest and most beautiful Breeder Tulips ever introduced. The flower measures often eight inches in diameter, and is carried on a strong erect stem 33 inches high. Color, deep Indian red flushed with purple. Each, \$0.60.....	\$7.00	
<b>X Jaune d'Oeuf</b>	Soft yellow with delicate lilac flush through center of petals, very beautifying. Height, 26 inches.....	1.00	\$7.00
<b>La Singuliere</b>	Silvery white margined dark maroon-crimson which suffuses the flower with age.....	1.10	7.50
<b>Le Mogol</b>	Delicate lavender suffused with deep mauve. A medium sized flower of exquisite form and coloring. Height, 25 inches.....	1.10	7.50
<b>X Lord Cochrane</b>	Deep brown with clear yellow edge. One of the best of the brown Breeders. Height, 28 inches. Each, \$0.22.....	2.25	15.00
<b>Lucifer</b>	Magnificent terra cotta orange with rosy bloom. Each, \$0.25.....	2.75	18.00
<b>X Mabel</b>	Deep pink with white flush through center of the petals. A fine flower of unusually clear coloring. Height, 22 inches. Each, \$0.25.....	2.50	15.00
<b>X Madam Lethierry</b>	Crushed strawberry with salmon flush and lighter-edged. A medium size flower of lovely color. Height, 25 inches.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Marie Louise</b>	Rose flushed with yellow. A most pleasing combination of colors.....	1.15	8.00
<b>✓ Medea</b>	Salmon-carmine. One of the largest Tulips in cultivation...	.85	6.00
<b>X Mr. Groenewegen</b>	Light coppery yellow flushed lilac with rosy edge. A beautiful combination. Height, 27 inches.....	1.10	7.50
<b>X Panorama</b>	Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany; immense flower of marvelous beauty.....	1.00	7.00
<b>X Plutarchus</b>	Beautiful bronze suffused with lilac. A magnificent variety.....	1.15	8.00
<b>Prince Albert</b>	Golden brown with purple flush. Large loose flowers slightly reflexing. Base green. The finest of its color. Height, 32 inches.....	1.50	10.00
<b>Prince of Orange</b>	Orange red, light border.....	1.50	10.00
<b>X Queen Alexandra</b>	Soft sulphur-yellow. Lovely.....	.90	6.50
<b>Saloman</b>	Beautiful lilac, shaded silvery white. Inside deeper lilac with white base. Long loose flowers on stems 30 inches high. A magnificent variety.....	1.50	10.00
<b>X St. James</b>	Lilac, edged tan, shaded light rose. Inside mahogany with golden brown edge. Very large flower on tall stem. Height, 28 inches. A superb exhibition variety. Each, \$0.22.....	2.25	16.00
<b>X Superba</b>	Maroôn, covered with tender, ashy blooms. New and very attractive.....	1.00	7.50
<b>Turenne</b>	Dark blue, heavily flushed bronze at margin; very large flower of finest color and form.....	1.25	9.00
<b>X Violet Queen</b>	The finest rose-velvet Breeder Tulip.....	1.10	7.50
<b>X Wilberforce</b>	Fine apricot, edged primrose. Inside apricot yellow. A beautiful flower on a very tall stem. Height, 32 inches.....	1.50	10.00
<b>X Yellow Perfection</b>	Light bronze yellow, edged golden.....	1.10	7.50
<b>Breeders</b>	100 in 20 varieties (not less than 100 supplied.....		7.50
<b>Breeders</b>	All colors mixed.....	.70	5.00



Panorama



Violet Queen



# The Gay and friendly early TULIPS

MONG true lovers of flowers, the simple, well-known friendly plants are never entirely forgotten. They have an effect upon the eye that is only equalled by the music of childhood in its sensitive influence upon cultivated minds in mature life, when suddenly the sweet, familiar strains reach the ear. Some flowers are so catalogued as to frighten the amateur and make him afraid to attempt the cultivation of the plant. These varieties are so familiar, so friendly, so actually gay in their simple charms that every eye admires them; and yet so easy to cultivate that every one can grow them. Other plants may seem to live to be admired, while these flowers suggest that they live alone to be enjoyed. Every garden should have at least one glad corner where these tulips are the chief thing of beauty.

## Named Single Early Tulips Prices quoted are for orders booked July 1, 1925

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
<b>Albion (White Hawk).</b> The finest pure white Tulip in cultivation . . . . .	\$0.85	\$6.00	<b>Chrysolora.</b> Large; golden-yellow; best yellow for outdoors . . . . .	\$0.75	\$5.50
<b>Artus.</b> Brilliant red . . . . .	.65	4.50	<b>Couleur Cardinal (True).</b> Cardinal-red; one of the best . . . . .	1.15	8.00
<b>Augusta.</b> Lovely clear rose-pink; extra large flower of fine shape. Forces early . . . . .	.75	5.50	<b>Cottage Maid.</b> White; edged with rose; extra fine; lovely; splendid for bedding . . . . .	.70	5.00
<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Scarlet; very fine . . . . .	.85	6.00	<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Bright vermilion; large flower; fine for forcing . . . . .	.70	5.00
<b>Blushing Bride.</b> Lovely bright pink; very early . . . . .	.90	6.00	<b>Cottage Boy.</b> Bronze-yellow, with orange . . . . .	.70	5.00
<b>Brilliant Star.</b> Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Early forcer of great substance . . . . .	1.15	8.00	<b>Cullinan.</b> Creamy-white, flushed delicate rose at the edges of the petals. A very fine variety for both outside and forcing . . . . .	1.25	9.00
<b>Buttercup.</b> The earliest of all the yellow single early Tulips. Flower perfect cup-shaped and of good size . . . . .	.85	6.00	<b>Duchess de Parma.</b> Brownish red, yellow stripe; splendid bedder . . . . .	.90	6.50
<b>Cardinal Rampollo.</b> New. Yellow, bordered orange; a conspicuous color . . . . .	1.10	7.50			

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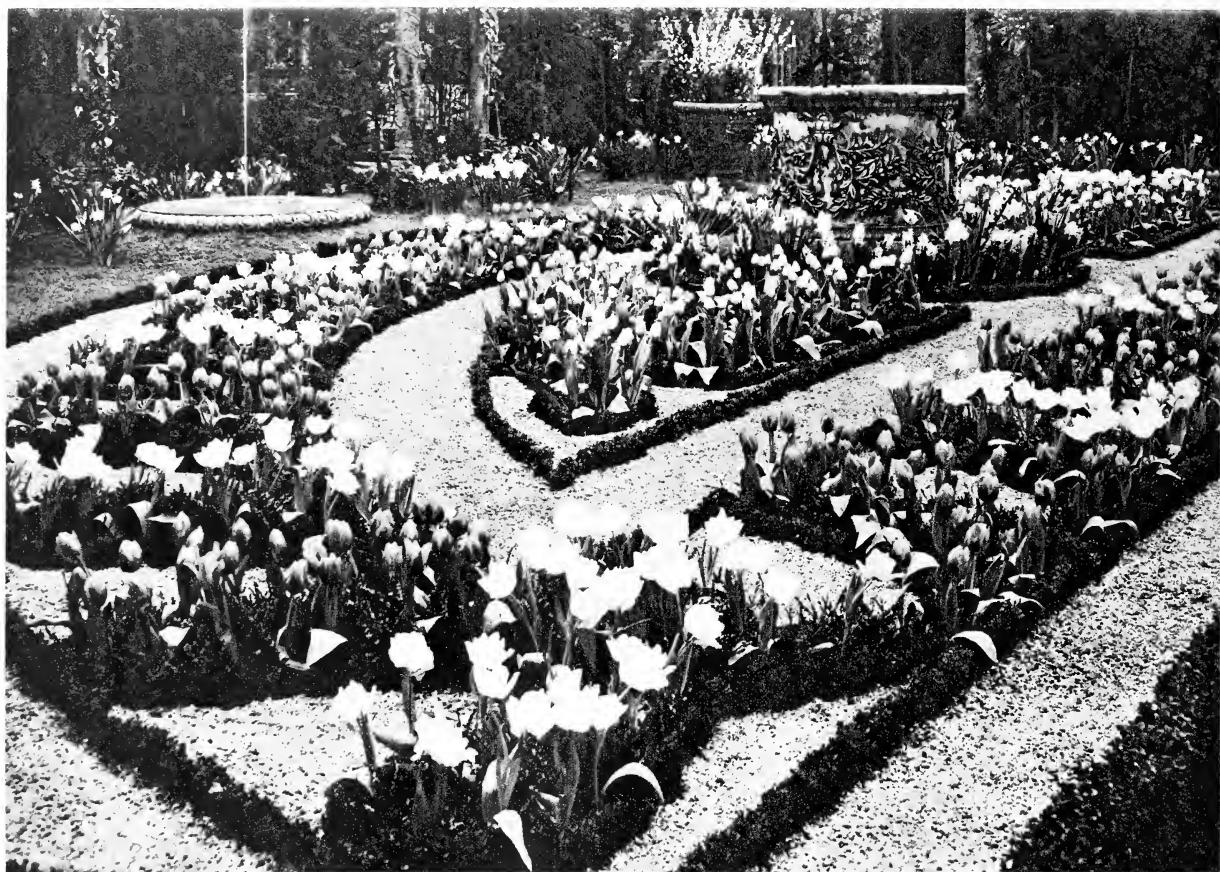
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<b>De Wet.</b> Beautiful deep orange, shaded golden yellow at the base of the petals. A very artistic flower and one of the finest newer sorts in cultivation. There is no other orange variety which equals it in brilliancy. It is therefore one of the showiest bedders, and as it forces splendidly we can recommend it for all purposes. Each, \$0.25 . . . . .				
<b>Diana.</b> Purest white with yellow base. Extra fine handsome flower and one of the finest white early Tulips in existence. We strongly recommend it. . . . .	\$2.50	\$18.00		
<b>Eleanora.</b> Dark violet, white edges. . . . .	.70	5.00		
<b>Flamingo.</b> Deepest pink, shaded to white at the center of the petals. Flowers very large and of beautiful shape. . . . .	.75	5.50		
<b>Fred Moore.</b> Dark orange; very tall; early. . . . .	1.00	7.00		
<b>Golden Lion.</b> Bright yellow and terra-cotta; an immense and very conspicuous flower. . . . .	.75	5.00		
<b>Golden Queen.</b> One of the best yellows; large, fine-shaped flowers on strong stems. . . . .	1.00	7.00		
<b>Goldfinch.</b> Golden yellow; sweet-scented; a a splendid sort. . . . .	.85	6.00		
<b>Grace Darling.</b> A scarlet variety of exquisite beauty and gracefulness; tall. . . . .	.90	6.50		
<b>Hobbema (Sarah Bernhardt).</b> Crushed Strawberry; distinct and lovely. . . . .	.85	6.00		
<b>Ibis.</b> Deep rose, flushed white at the bottom of the petals and yellow base. A beautiful flower of great substance and brilliant coloring. . . . .	1.10	7.50		
<b>Joost Van Vondel.</b> Large; cherry-red and white; splendid. . . . .	1.25	9.00		
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Red and gold; large and fine. A grand Tulip. . . . .	.75	5.50		
<b>King of Yellows.</b> Deep golden yellow. . . . .	.90	6.50		
<b>Kohinoor.</b> The darkest red single early Tulip. Flowers are finely shaped and of a rich velvety deep crimson. A fine variety for massing. . . . .	.65	5.50		
<b>Lady Boreel.</b> White. Silvery white; magnificent flower; the finest. . . . .	1.10	8.00		
<b>L'Esperancee.</b> Violet, bordered white; distinct and fine. . . . .	.90	6.50		
<b>La Reine Maximus.</b> A great improvement of the old variety La Reine which is no longer a satisfactory bloomer. Flowers are twice the size of the old variety and of the same lovely rosy white. . . . .	.85	6.00		
<b>La Remarkable.</b> Pure violet, white edge. . . . .	.85	6.00		
<b>La Riant.</b> Most lovely bright pink, shaded carmine-rose; very attractive. . . . .	.75	5.50		
<b>La Matelas.</b> Splendid bright rose; very early. . . . .	1.10	7.50		
<b>L'Unique; syn. Brunhilde.</b> White suffused with cream yellow; flowers large and of fine shape. A very handsome bedding Tulip. . . . .	1.15	8.00		
<b>Max Havelaar.</b> Blood orange, flushed salmon rose; a unique variety with striking color. Fine for bedding and forcing. . . . .	1.20	8.50		
<b>McKinley.</b> Inside orange-red; outside rosy-red shaded orange—unique and very bright color. . . . .	.90	6.50		
<b>Mon Tresor.</b> Yellow; extra fine; best yellow for early forcing. . . . .	1.00	7.00		
<b>Moonbeam.</b> Primrose yellow, with lighter yellow edge. An exceptionally large open flower. A magnificent variety and in our opinion the finest yellow early. . . . .	1.25	9.00		
<b>Ophir d'Or.</b> Golden yellow; extra large flower. Exhibition sort. . . . .	.90	6.50		
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> True. Bright pink and white; extra fine. . . . .	1.30	9.50		
<b>Primrose Queen.</b> Soft primrose; distinct, lovely for bedding or forcing. . . . .	.85	5.50		
<b>Prince of Austria.</b> True. Orange shaded scarlet; very fine. . . . .	.85	6.00		

5% Discount for Cash Received Before July 1, 1925



Tulips Princess Wilhelmina



## Early Double Tulips

THE saddest feature in the lives of Tulips is the brevity of their days. Some of us feel that we can hardly be reconciled to their early fading. They have glorified life while they were here and then suddenly their beauty vanishes. The double Tulip comes to lessen our regret. It begins to bloom later and continues longer, and is therefore a necessity to full Tulip season. Each year the interest deepens in the cultivation of these beauteous creatures of the soil, that display such radiant and indescribable tints and that rest and refresh and gladden us in the tedium of life.

There are flowers that are transient in their hold upon our affections, like fads in fashion of manner and dress, but Tulips increase in the attachment and devotion which they credit through the years and have become a stable as well as a staple article in the market. The double Tulip therefore serves a double purpose.

The double Tulips are very desirable for bedding purposes. White, red and yellow sorts, of about the same height, planted in lines of three or four rows of each color, form, with their large, rose-like flowers, beds of surpassing grandeur. Their flowers, being double, are quite persistent, and being also late in blooming, they serve to prolong the season of gorgeous beauty in the Spring flower-garden.

The Double Early Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and last much longer in bloom than the single varieties. They are robust growers and exceedingly effective.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
<b>Boule de Niegé</b> (White Peony). New pure white, large, peony-like flower; splendid . . .	\$0.85	\$6.00	<b>Cochineal.</b> Scarlet . . . . .	\$0.90	\$6.50
<b>Crown of Gold.</b> Splendid yellow; fine for forcing . . . . .	.85	6.00	<b>Electra.</b> Sport of Murillo. Carmine red. Beautiful color, larger and more double than its parent, each . . . . .	1.75	12.00

	Doz.	100
<b>Gloria Solis.</b> Deep scarlet edge, with bright yellow.....	\$0.75	\$5.50
<b>Golden King.</b> Pure canary yellow. A very large beautiful flower. The finest of the yellow Double Tulips. Very effective. Height, 13 inches. Each, \$0.12.....	1.10	8.00
<b>Imperator rubrorum.</b> Brilliant scarlet; fine for forcing and one of the grandest for bedding.....	1.15	8.00
<b>La Candeour.</b> Pure white; a splendid bedding kind.....	.75	5.50
<b>Lac Van Haarlem.</b> Brilliant rosy velvet; a unique color; very large flower.....	1.15	8.00
<b>La Grandesse.</b> Dark pink; large and very double.....	.90	6.50
<b>Lord Beaconsfield.</b> Dark pink; very double and large.....	.90	6.50
<b>Lord Roseberry.</b> Large flowers; light pink; desirable for forcing.....	.85	6.00
<b>Lucretia.</b> Fine pink; large.....	.75	5.50
<b>Mr. Van der Hoef.</b> A yellow sport of Murillo with all its superb qualities. One of the very finest of the primrose yellow Double Tulips. A very lovely flower. Height, 13 inches, \$0.15.....	1.50	10.00
<b>MURILLO.</b> Delicate blush-pink. A very fine flower with a lovely color. An old variety but still one of the handsomest of the Double Tulips. It forces very easily.....	.70	5.00
<b>Peach Blossom.</b> Deep rosy-pink, deepening with age to a deep rose. A very fine flower with a wonderful color. A new variety of superb quality, which we are glad to recommend. Height, 12 inches. Each, \$0.15.....	1.50	10.00
<b>Prince of Orange.</b> Bright, rich orange; large flower.....	1.20	8.50
<b>Rose d'Amour.</b> Extra fine; delicate pink; a beauty.....	1.00	7.50
<b>Rubra maxima.</b> Early; bright red; splendid bedder, taking the place of Rex rubrorum.....	.80	5.75
<b>Salvator Rosa.</b> White and deep rose. A surpassingly beautiful flower.....	.85	6.00
<b>Schoonoord.</b> A pure white sport of Murillo; very beautiful large flowers. The finest of the pure white Double Tulips.....	.90	6.50
<b>Tea Rose (Brimstone Beauty).</b> Yellow, shaded apricot, distinct and lovely.....	.75	5.50
<b>Tournesol.</b> Red and yellow. A most show-striking flower.....	.90	6.50
<b>Titian.</b> Crimson-scarlet, edged with golden-yellow, fine for bedding.....	.85	6.00
<b>Toreador.</b> Reddish orange and yellow.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Vuurbaak.</b> Bright vermillion; splendid.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Extra fine double mixed Tulips.</b> While these bulbs are not as fine in quality as the named sorts listed above, they are, nevertheless, the finest mixture it is possible to obtain. We have discontinued all lesser grades as being untrustworthy, 1,000, \$44.00	.70	5.00

## Parrot Tulips

Parrot Tulips sometimes do not bloom satisfactorily, owing to improper planting. They like a light, sandy soil, shallow planting, and a sunny location.

Parrot Tulips do not receive the attention they deserve. These belong to the late or May-flowering Tulips, and have immense, attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. They form extravagantly showy flower-beds, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities. They are especially desirable for cut-flowers. The Parrot Tulips we import are from the most famous grower of these in Holland, and very superior to those usually sent out, which are often immature bulbs and will not bloom well under the most favorable circumstances.

	Doz.	100
<b>Admiral of Constantinople.</b> Fine red.....	\$0.65	\$4.50
<b>Cafe Brun.</b> Brown and yellow stripe.....	.65	4.50
<b>Lutea Major.</b> Yellow; very fine free-blooming.....	.65	4.50
<b>Markgraaf von Baden.</b> True, orange-striped scarlet; extra fine.....	.65	4.50
<b>Perfecta.</b> Yellow and scarlet; large flower.....	.65	4.50
<b>Rubra Major.</b> The finest red of all.....	.65	4.50
<b>Fine Mixed.</b> \$37.00 per 1,000.....	.60	4.00



Double Tulip Murillo

# MAY FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS.



## Old English Garden Tulips

WE occasionally meet a man or woman who at once suggests to us the quaint phrase, "A Gentleman and Lady of the Old School." Flowers sometimes speak to us in the same instructive way. They suggest types of persons who have always their own peculiar and compelling fascination, so that even a glimpse of them in passing suggests a gladsome reverence like the view of the lovely flowers. The Cottage Tulips have a message and language all their own. They are tall, dignified, stately, bending gently only under the breath of a strong wind and seem to suggest to us the simple gracious bearing which we ought to maintain in the company of our friends. Other varieties appear, but these fine Tulips hold their places in the strong affection of many, for beauty reveals itself in simplicity among plants as well as among people. A garden of Tulips is incomplete without samples of these familiar old friends so loved by our grandparents in other years. One of the wholesome signs of our day is this renewed admiration for the modest, friendly, old-fashioned flowers so highly prized to the quaint gardens of sixty years ago.



<b>Amber Crown.</b> Pale yellow with broad stripe of lilac brown through center of petals. Base green. A beautiful variety. Height, 18 inches.	Doz. 100 \$1.50 \$10.00
<b>Avis Kennicott.</b> Rich deep yellow, with black base. A very large flower and one of the best bright yellow Cottage Tulips. Height, 25 inches.	1.50 10.00
<b>Bouton d'Or.</b> Deep golden yellow; of great value for outdoor cutting. Splendid	.65 4.50
<b>Caledonia.</b> Very bright orange-red; very striking in masses. Medium height	.65 4.50
<b>Carnation.</b> The old English Picotee. Snow-white, changing to carmine-rose, exquisitely beautiful	.85 6.00
<b>Columbus.</b> Clear yellow with broad red stripe through the center of petals. A huge flower and very showy	1.10 7.50
<b>Coronation Scarlet.</b> Vermilion-scarlet	.80 5.75
<b>Daybreak.</b> Mauve with a broad yellow margin and pale green base	.85 6.00
<b>Doris.</b> Soft lilac-rose, flushed rose; blue and green base	.70 5.00
<b>Elegans.</b> Rich crimson scarlet. A very showy flower with elegant reflexed petals, on a very tall stem	.85 6.00
<b>Elegans alba.</b> Large white flower of exquisite gracefulness. Each petal reflexing and margined with rosy carmine. One of the most lovely Cottage Tulips in existence. Height, 20 inches	1.15 8.00
<b>Elegans Lutea Maxima; syn.</b> Golden Spire. Soft yellow flushed deep orange. Large flowers with reflexing petals. Height, 15 inches	.75 5.50
<b>Elegans Lutea Pallida; syn.</b> Leghorn Bonnet. Soft chrome yellow, slightly reflexing, distinct and fine. Height, 16 inches	.75 5.50
<b>Ellen Willmott.</b> One of the finest Cottage Tulips. Flowers very large, exquisitely shaped, of a soft creamy yellow, deliciously fragrant. Height, 18 inches	.75 5.50
<b>Emerald Gem.</b> Bronze, flushed rose, with a deep green base. A very beautiful variety. Height, 20 inches	.75 5.50
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Soft rosy heliotrope, suffused with salmon yellow. A very large flower, with a lovely color. Height, 20 inches	.65 4.50
<b>Flava.</b> Lemon yellow; large beautiful flower on a tall stiff stem. A fine variety of plant among the pink lavender and lilac Darwin Tulips. Will remain in bloom longer than almost any other Cottage Tulip. Height, 25 inches. Each, \$0.22	2.25 14.00
<b>Gesneriana aurantiaca maculata (Orange Globe).</b> Large; brilliant orange; extra fine	.75 5.50
<b>Gesneriana spathulata.</b> For bedding out in masses it deserves to be largely grown. Height, 18-24 inches. Flowers of enormous size, on long, graceful stems. Color rich crimson-scarlet, with glittering blue-black center. The demand for this grand Tulip has been so great that it is very difficult to get flowering bulbs. To be sure of getting bulbs that will bloom, we pay a premium in Holland for guaranteed bulbs. This makes them higher priced, but our bulbs will bloom satisfactorily	.65 4.75



Tulip Inglescombe Pink

<b>Gesneriana ixioides.</b> Beautiful yellow, with black center	Doz. 100 \$8.85 \$6.00
<b>Gesneriana lutea.</b> Pure yellow; extra fine	0.65 4.50
<b>Glare of the Garden.</b> Immense scarlet flowers	.90 6.50
<b>Golden Crown.</b> Yellow. Slightly edged with red. Fine for bedding	.70 5.00
<b>Hammer Hales.</b> Golden brown, suffused with old rose. Inside apricot with yellow edge and green base. A very long beautiful flower. Height, 24 inches	1.35 9.50
<b>Illuminator.</b> Clear yellow, flamed deep orange. A very large flower with a striking color. Very effective when planted among shrubbery or evergreens. Height, 25 inches. Each \$0.25	2.50 16.00
<b>Innocence.</b> One of the very few pure white Cottage Tulips and by far the best. A large flower of fine form and stately bearing. Height, 20 inches. Each \$0.30	3.25 24.00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Salmon-pink; blue base; very brilliant	.65 4.50
<b>Inglescombe Scarlet.</b> Brilliant scarlet; enormous flower	.65 4.50
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Glossy canary-yellow. The large globular flower has the true shape of the Darwin Tulip, hence it is called the Yellow Darwin	.70 5.00
<b>Isabella, or Blushing Bride (Shandon Bells).</b> Beautiful rose-pink, slightly shaded white; A most superb and distinct variety	.65 4.50

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100	
<b>Kingfisher.</b> Soft yellow ground, feathered maroon and violet with green base. A very unique color combination. Height 18 inches. Each, \$0.25.....	\$2.50	\$20.00	<b>Vitellina.</b> Pale primrose passing to pure white; tall and very handsome.....	\$0.70	\$5.00
<b>Konigskroon.</b> Red and yellow, like Keizerskroon, but late-flowering.....	.95	6.50	<b>Walter T. Ware.</b> The deepest and richest of all the yellow Cottage Tulips. A remarkably beautiful flower of great substance. Height, 18 inches. Each \$0.40.....	4.00	28.00
<b>La Merveille.</b> A magnificent variety, with large, sweet-scented, orange red flowers.....	.65	4.50	<b>Zomerschoon.</b> Pure white ground. Flaked and feathered salmon-rose. Base white. A beautiful formed flower of unusual clear coloring. Height, 20 inches. Each \$0.40.....	4.00	30.00
<b>Moonlight.</b> New. Light, soft yellow, enormous flower.....	.75	5.50	<b>Special Mixture of Late Single Tulips.</b> .....	.60	3.75
<b>Mrs. Kerrell.</b> Soft rose with salmon border. Base blue and white. Large open flower with pointed petals. A lovely variety. Height, 18 inches. Each, \$0.20.....	2.00	14.00			
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Pure yellow, large. The best of all yellow late Tulips; sweet-scented.....	1.00	7.00			
<b>Norham Beauty.</b> Purplish lilac, shading to a bronzy yellow edge; very attractive and distinct.....	.75	5.50			
<b>Orange King.</b> Beautiful bright orange, very large flower.....	.65	4.50			
<b>Parisian White (La Candeur).</b> Pure white, changing to rose. Lovely.....	.65	4.50			
<b>Parisian Yellow.</b> Golden yellow; pointed....	.70	5.00			
<b>Picotee, or Maiden's Blush.</b> Long; clear white; the petals, which are pointed and elegantly reflexed, are beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink.....	.65	4.50			
<b>Picotee Yellow.</b> The yellow counterpart of the above variety. Flowers are clear yellow with a narrow border of crimson which suffuses the flower as it ages. A lovely graceful variety.....	.85	6.00			
<b>Primrose Beauty.</b> Primrose, bordered rose; a beautiful Tulip.....	.70	5.00			
<b>Pride of Inglescombe.</b> White, edged carmine-rose; long, pointed flower; beautiful.....	1.00	7.00			
<b>Quaintness.</b> Golden bronze with old rose flush. A very unusual and beautiful color combination. One of the finest varieties. Height, 20 inches. Each, \$0.25.....	2.75	20.00			
<b>Retroflexa.</b> Splendid yellow flower, with elegantly recurved petals; fine for cutting....	.65	4.50			
<b>Royal White.</b> Large; pure white; of great substance.....	.90	6.50			
<b>Sirene.</b> Glistening satiny rose with paler edges. One of the Lily-shaped varieties of exquisite beauty. Height, 16 inches.....	1.75	12.00			
<b>Solfatara.</b> Soft sulphur-yellow; a large graceful flower with reflexing petals.....	.90	6.50			
<b>Solferine.</b> Creamy white, with narrow border of soft yellow. Long, eggshaped flower of a most lovely color. Unsurpassed when planted in the shade. Height, 24 inches....	1.75	12.00			
<b>The Fawn.</b> Large; light grayish rose, changing to rosy white. Distinct.....	.70	5.00			
<b>Twilight.</b> Light violet ground, flamed deep violet and bronze with distinct white stripe through the center of each petal and a white base. A very long finely shaped flower of an unusually rich coloring. Height, 23 inches. Each \$0.18.....	1.75	12.00			
<b>Union Jack.</b> Salmon-pink and bronze-striped. Unique and effective.....	.90	6.50			



Cottage Tulip Mrs. Moon

## The Princely Darwin Tulips

WHEN visiting a quiet garden of Tulips or reveling in the larger display of a great Tulip Show, the inquiry naturally arises: "To what degree of imposing beauty has the Tulip come through these long years of careful culture?" The Darwin is the answer to that inquiry. It has been an evolution, a long evolution. The results of many generations of skillful culture have culminated in the Darwin.

Other varieties may consort with this first-rank Tulip, but none need pose as rulers of the realm. The Darwin is the Crown Prince and heir to the throne. In the stately development of the stem and the equally striking flower that crowns it, every rare tint has been retained and a very riot of colors display themselves in rose, heliotrope, claret, crimson-marooned with other wonderful shades that are known and prized by lovers of flowers.

Darwin Tulips are most valuable for permanent planting. With deep planting, four to five inches in heavy soil, and six inches in light soil, they will continue to bloom for years, and for this reason they are very valuable for planting in shrubberies and borders. They also thrive in semi-tropical climates, such as those of California and the Southern states, better than the early Tulips.



## General List of Darwin Tulips

	Doz.	100
<b>Andre Doria.</b> Deep velvety maroon with black base. One of the finest border varieties of its color and of a low price. Will give great satisfaction.....	.85	\$6.00
<b>Ariadne.</b> Brilliant, scarlet with blue base; splendid bedder.....	.90	6.50
<b>Beethoven.</b> Beautiful, soft rose-pink, shading to silvery pink.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Bartigon.</b> Fiery crimson, white center.....	1.00	7.00
<b>CLARA BUTT.</b> Delicate salmon-pink; one of the oldest varieties among the Darwins. It is enjoying a great popularity because of its lovely color, fine flower and reasonable price, and it remains one of the very best. Height, 25 inches. Per 1,000, \$43.00.....	.65	4.50
<b>Cordelia.</b> Glowing crimson-violet, with silver-flush on the center petals, with blue markings.....	1.35	9.50
<b>Dal Ongaro.</b> Pale lavender-violet, inside deep lavender with white base.....	.80	5.50
<b>DREAM.</b> Beautiful lilac with flush of deep heliotrope. A very handsome variety which should be known better. Height, 25 inches.....	.70	5.00
<b>Edmee.</b> Vivid rosy pink.....	.90	6.50
<b>Erguste.</b> Dull violet, flushed silvery white.....	.85	6.00
<b>Ethel Roosevelt.</b> Lovely rose-colored flowers; very sweet-scented.....	1.10	7.00
<b>Europe.</b> Brilliant scarlet-carmine.....	.75	5.50
<b>FARNCOMBE SANDERS.</b> Brilliant scarlet. A very handsome large flower of intense coloring. One of the finest and largest of the brilliant colored varieties. Height, 25 inches. Per 1,000, \$55.00.....	.85	6.00



Tulip Clara Butt



Tulips Dream

	Doz.	100
<b>Flamingo.</b> Uniform shell pink. Pointed flower of elegant shape. Very attractive. Height, 28 inches.....	\$1.00	\$7.00
<b>Glow.</b> Glowing vermillion.....	.75	5.50
<b>Gretchen.</b> Delicate flesh color, very lovely.....	.65	4.50
<b>Harry Veitch.</b> Brilliant, blood-red.....	.75	5.50
<b>King Harold.</b> Deepest red with purple base; fine garden sort.....	.75	5.50
<b>La Tristesse.</b> Dull slatey blue, with white base; very distinct.....	.75	5.50
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> Comes nearest of all to black; flowers of enormous size.....	.85	6.50
<b>L'Ingenue.</b> White suffused with delicate rose, shading to deeper rose in the center of the petals. A magnificent flower of exquisite beauty. Height, 27 inches.....	.90	6.50
<b>Madame Krelage.</b> Pink, light bordered; extra	.75	5.50
<b>Marconi.</b> Large violet flower with yellow center; distinct.....	.75	5.50
<b>Massachusetts.</b> Light pink; large flower.....	.75	5.50
<b>MATTIA.</b> Brilliant rosy-red, shaded lilac, blue base. Lasts longer in bloom than any other variety, splendid.....	1.00	7.00
<b>MELICETTE.</b> The finest soft-lavender Darwin Tulips.....	1.00	7.00
<b>Mrs. Stanley.</b> Large, purplish rose, bright blue center.....	.85	6.00
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Bright purplish violet; fine, large flower.....	.70	5.00
<b>Nauticas.</b> Purplish rose.....	.70	5.00
<b>Nora Ware.</b> Silvery lilac, shaded white; extremely beautiful.....	.70	5.00
<b>Ouida.</b> Bright scarlet; very tall; best scarlet bedder.....	.75	5.50
<b>Painted Lady.</b> Milk-white on dark stem; an effective combination.....	.65	4.50
<b>Philippe de Commines.</b> Velvety dark violet	.70	5.00

Doz. 100

<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Rosy carmine. A very brilliant large flower and one which we can recommend highly. It has become one of the most popular, and with good reason. Height, 25 inches. Per 1,000, \$45.00 . . . . .	\$0.70	\$5.00
<b>Prince of the Netherlands.</b> Brilliant rosy scarlet, shaded deep salmon-rose. A very large handsome variety of stately bearing. One of the showiest for the border. Height, 30 inches . . . . .	1.25	9.00
<b>Princess Juliana.</b> Salmon-orange-scarlet, a remarkable and beautiful flower . . . . .	.85	6.00
<b>Professor Rauwenhoff.</b> Full cherry-rose, with ivory-white and blue star at base; flower of enormous size; very tall . . . . .	1.00	7.00
<b>Psyche.</b> Soft salmon-rose, very lovely; borne on long, stiff stems . . . . .	.70	5.00
<b>Purple Perfection.</b> Glossy claret-purple; large cup-shaped flower . . . . .	.90	6.50
<b>QUEEN MARY.</b> The finest cerise-rose Darwin Tulip . . . . .	1.75	11.00
<b>Rev. H. W. Ewbank.</b> Silvery heliotrope, rather dwarf . . . . .	.70	5.00
<b>The Sultan.</b> Almost black; forms a brilliant contrast with the white Tulips . . . . .	.65	4.50
<b>Sieraad Van Flora.</b> Bright red, with blue base, magnificent flower of a very distinct color . . . . .	.80	5.50
<b>Sir Trevor Lawrence.</b> Lilac-blue, an enormous flower on tall-stem . . . . .	1.15	8.00
<b>VALENTINE.</b> The finest soft heliotrope Darwin Tulip . . . . .	1.00	7.00
<b>WILLIAM COPLAND, SYN.</b> Sweet Lavender. The best Darwin Tulip for forcing. It may be grown in the house as easily as the early Tulips. Also fine for the border. When grown outside, color is rosy lilac. When forced, color is beautiful lavender. Height, 22 inches . . . . .	1.00	7.00
<b>William Pitt.</b> Deepest rich crimson. A very large flower of gorgeous coloring. A very fine border variety . . . . .	1.20	8.50
<b>White Queen.</b> Clear white, tinged delicate blush . . . . .	.70	5.00
<b>Yolande.</b> Soft salmon-rose with lighter yellow base. A very fine flower of exquisite coloring. Very fine when planted in front of evergreens. Each, \$0.22 . . . . .	2.25	16.00
<b>Zanzibar.</b> Rich, glossy maroon, center dark blue and white; large, fine flower . . . . .	.90	6.50
<b>Zulu.</b> Rich, velvety purple-black; large egg-shaped flower; very distinct . . . . .	.75	5.50
<b>Special Mixture Darwin Tulips.</b> One of our growers finds that he had too long a list of Darwin Tulips, and to reduce it he is making a Special Mixture of named varieties. We do not claim that the finest sorts will be found in this mixture, but it is very superior to the usual mixtures. Per 1,000, \$42.00 . . . . .	.65	4.50
<b>Fine Mixed Darwin Tulips.</b> Per 1,000, \$37.00	.60	4.00
<b>100 Darwin Tulips.</b> In 25 named varieties (not less than 100 furnished) . . . . .	.85	6.00
<b>Rembrandt Tulips.</b> Fine Mixed. Rembrandt Tulips are Darwin Tulips, but very queerly striped and feathered . . . . .	8.00	
<b>100 Rembrandt Tulips</b> in 20 named varieties (not less than 100 furnished) . . . . .		



Tulips Pride of Haarlem

### Special Offer of Darwin Tulips

These collections are specially packed in Holland and no change in their make up can be permitted. Each collection, except for the number of bulbs included, is identical with the others. Those who wish special varieties must order from our general list or from the color plates.

Positively no order will be accepted for these collections after July 1, 1925.

### COLLECTIONS OF NAMED DARWIN TULIPS

Collection W.	1 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 15 in all . . . . .	\$1.10
Collection X.	3 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 45 in all . . . . .	3.00
Collection Y.	6 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 90 in all . . . . .	5.50
Collection Z.	12 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 180 in all . . . . .	10.50

These prices do not include delivery, but bulbs will be sent by parcel post when requested and postage charged at cost.

# LILIMUM CANDIDUM



## Lilies

The greatest of all Naturalists said "Consider the Lilies." The centuries do not change that dictum. Lilies forever stand apart from the rest in the kingdom of flowers, as something akin to virtue. Lilies are symbols of delicate, unsullied beauty.

Some brilliant blossoms are voluptuous in their lines as if paint and rouge were added to their enamelled skins, but the lilies whisper of refined restraint and the happiness that goodness brings into human life. The universal love and reverence felt toward lilies makes all eulogies seem commonplace and thus superfluous, since men and women of every degree of culture turn aside to enjoy the winsome picture that lilies offer.

### Lilium Candidum

Many people think that it is necessary to plant this lovely Easter or Annunciation early in September. This is not true. We have repeatedly planted them in November, and with complete success. In the Fall of 1918 we planted over 10,000 bulbs late in November. These bloomed splendidly the following June, and we sold flowers in the wholesale cut-flower market for more than double the price of the bulbs. Owing to the demoralization of the transportation systems of the world, it is no longer possible to deliver Candidum Lilies by September 1st, and people who insist on such early delivery are only depriving themselves of one of the loveliest of all

### Japanese Lilies

Transportation between Japan and United States is not yet back to its pre-war schedule and consequently, Japanese Lilies may not arrive in time for Fall planting. In this event the bulbs will be carefully packed in sand and placed in safe storage until the proper planting time in the Spring, when they will be distributed.

### Auratum Platypyllyum

Undoubtedly the choicest of all Auratum varieties. Enormous white flowers richly spotted yellow. **Extra selected bulbs** \$0.75 \$7.50

garden Lilies. We have made arrangements for the earliest possible delivery, and, if these Lilies come in late, will not ship them to Northern points where it is actually too late to plant them.

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Selected bulbs</b>	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$25.00
<b>Extra large selected bulbs</b>	.45	4.50	32.00

Our bulbs of this splendid white Lily are the finest that come to America and are much larger than those usually sent out. We can supply bulbs from both southern and northern France.

	Each	Doz.	100
8 to 9 inches	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$25.00
9 to 11 inches	.45	4.50	34.00
11 to 13 inches	.60		6.00

Each Doz

\$0.75 \$7.50

	Each	Doz.	100
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**Longiflorum.** Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers similar to the Bermuda Easter Lily. Excellent for cutting. June and July. 6 to 8 inches. \$0.25 \$2.75 \$20.00  
7 to 9 inches .40 4.00 28.00

**Speciosum album.** Large pure white blooms; extremely attractive, 7 to 9 inches .35 3.50 25.00  
9 to 11 inches .50 5.00

**Speciosum Melponene.** White blooms heavily spotted and overlaid with crimson. 7 to 9 inches 30 3.00 22.00  
9 to 11 inches .40 4.00

**Speciosum rubrum, or roseum.** Almost like *Lilium speciosum melponene*. 7 to 9 inches 30 3.00 22.00  
9 to 11 inches .40 4.00  
11 to 13 inches .55 5.50

#### Native and American-grown Lilies

**Canadense flavum.** The beautiful native Lily, with graceful, charming yellow flowers. 2.25 14.00

**Canadense rubrum.** Similar in all respects to the preceding variety save that the flowers are red. 2.50 15.00

**Canadense, mixed.** Flowers of various shades of yellow, orange and red, spotted with black and brown. Excellent for mass plantings or shrubbery borders. 2.00 12.00

**Davuricum.** Makes a strong growth from two to three feet high and is exceedingly easy to grow. The blooms are in umbels of three to five upright, scarlet flowers attractively dotted with black. 2.00 12.00

**Elegans, Leonard Joerg.** Rich apricot blooms, attractively spotted and dotted. 30 3.00 20.00

**Elegans.** Mixed colors. An attractive variety of colors suitable for a group planting. 2.00 12.00



**Lilium Superbum**

	Each	Doz.	100
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**Hansonii.** Bright orange flowers spotted with brownish purple. Occasionally the bulbs remain dormant the first year after planting, but they will come up vigorously the following season. 80.75 \$7.50 \$55.00

**Henryi.** The flowers are dark reddish yellow, marked with small brown spots. 75 7.50 55.00

**Philadelphicum.** The plant usually bears two to five upright flowers which are pale yellow, spotted maroon and tipped with bright scarlet. 2.00 12.00

**Regale.** A new hardy Lily with remarkably beautiful blooms. Color white shaded pink; canary-yellow center. May be used for forcing. 1.00 10.00

**Tigrinum splendens.** Well-known single Tiger Lily. Attractive reddish orange blooms spotted with black. 2.50 15.00

**Tigrinum splendens fl.-pl.** Double Tiger Lily. Orange red blooms spotted with black. 2.50 15.00

#### Special Offer of Superbum Lilies

We make an annual contract to have 25,000 bulbs of this grand Lily grown for us. This enables us to offer it at low prices which make it available for naturalizing in quantity. It is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory Lilies that can be planted either in the garden or in meadows, on the edge of woods or in any rough or wild parts of the grounds, where it will take care of itself without any attention whatever after planting. It will also thrive in wet or swampy places. It is a grand Lily often growing over eight feet high, and produces twenty to thirty orange-red flowers in June when flowers are apt to be rather scarce.

Prices of extra-selected bulbs, \$2.25 per dozen; \$1.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100; \$35.00 for 250.



**Lilium Auratum**

**Lilium Formosum**

Each      Doz.      100

**Formosum.** Japanese Easter Lily. Excellent for forcing or planting outdoors. Large, white, trumpet-shaped blooms.

7 to 9 inches.....	\$0.35	\$3.75	\$30.00
9 to 10 inches.....	.50	5.00	

**Lilium Harrisii**

(True Bermuda Easter Lily)

These Lilies are suitable for growing in greenhouse only.

Bulbs 5 to 7 inches in circumference.....	.30	3.25	24.00
Bulbs 6 to 7 inches in circumference.....	.35	3.75	30.00
Bulbs 7 to 9 inches in circumference.....	.50	5.00	38.00

**Lily-of-the-Valley**

Per 25      100      1,000

**American Pips.** Ready in October. For outdoor planting only. 2 year old pips.. 1.00      3.50      32.00

**Extra selected Berlin Pips.** Ready in December. For forcing (American pips will not force) ..... 1.60      6.00      55.00

**Large clumps.** American grown. Ready in December. Each \$0.25; dozen \$5.00..

**Calla Lilies**

White Calla (Richardia Aethiopica). The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well known plant of easy culture, and in Winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming keep them dormant from the middle of June until the last of August; repot in good, rich soil, using 6 to 8 inch pot; give water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory.

Each      Doz.      100

Good flowering bulbs .....	\$2.25	\$17.00
Selected bulbs .....	3.75	27.00

Lily-of-the-Valley



Lilium Elegans

**R**AİNBOW, Fardel's Strain. A wonderfully improved stock of colored Freesia, comprising a large number of beautiful shades of yellow, blue, mauve, pink, lavender, etc. The flowers are as large as the best white type, and equally as fragrant. We offer them in mixed colors only. Dozen, \$0.70; 100, \$5.00. 1000, \$45.00.

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Freesia Purity

# TERMS OF PAYMENT, Etc.

*Please read before ordering*



**YACINTHS**, Tulips, Crocuses, etc. The prices quoted in this list on all Dutch Bulbs, Bermuda Lilies and other bulbs are for advance orders, which must reach us not later than July 1, 1925. To make these very low prices, we must have our orders in advance, as we cannot take any risk of having stock unsold on our hands. The bulbs will be delivered upon arrival, and need not be paid for until after delivery. Prices quoted include duty and all charges, except freight, expressage, or postage, from Pittsburgh. On small lots of bulbs sent by mail, postage will be charged at cost, including insurance.

**TIME OF DELIVERY:** Bermuda Lilies arrive in August; Roman Hyacinths Freesias, Candidum Lilies and Paper-White Narcissi in September; Dutch Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., in October. In ordering please state whether you wish your bulbs shipped as they arrive or all in one shipment. In absence of instructions, we will send all bulbs in one shipment, except

Japanese Lilies and Lily-of-the-Valley, which will be shipped upon arrival, in November, December, or following Spring. Transportation conditions are still so unsettled that we cannot guarantee time of delivery, but in the event of late delivery, northern orders will be shipped first, and extreme southern ones last.

**SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please send full shipping instructions. State whether goods are to be shipped by express or parcel post, and by what route. In the absence of instructions, we will ship by whatever method and route we think best.

Please print your name and address on your order. Many times it is exceedingly difficult to read these two important points of an order, and a shipment may go astray.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:** Our terms of payment are invariably cash on delivery, which does not mean that we ship C.O.D., as we will not do so under any circumstances. We deliver the goods and mail bills at the same time, and expect payment within a few days.

People unknown to us will please send references with their orders. Those who wish to send cash in advance with their orders will be allowed *a discount of five per cent.* from the prices quoted on this list on all orders made up from this catalogue, received before July 1, 1925.

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee all trees, shrubs, plants, and bulbs furnished by us to be first class, and true to name.

We do not guarantee stock to grow, or results in any way. No complaint will be entertained that is not made immediately upon receipt of stock.

There are so many causes for failure over which we have no control that we can assume no responsibility after stock is delivered in good order. Poor soil, unfavorable weather, ignorant or careless culture; all contribute to failure, and all are beyond our control.

**EARLY ORDERS:** The earlier orders are given, the better we can have them filled. Some of our customers are now giving us orders to be delivered next Spring. Our representative usually sails for Europe early in June and personally selects the stock for all import orders received by July 1st.

**PRICES:** Six plants of a kind will be furnished at the dozen rate; fifty or more at the hundred rate, and five hundred or more at the thousand rate. Less than six plants of one kind or variety will be sold only at the single rate.

**CANCELLATIONS:** No request for cancellation can be granted after July 10th, when the final orders are sent to Holland.

Import orders taken subject to the failure of the crop.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:** With each shipment of bulbs we send printed cultural directions, giving full instructions for growing in the house as well as outdoors.

**PARCEL POST:** Bulbs and plants can now be sent by parcel post, and when it is advantageous we always do so.



Narcissi King Alfred

### Important Notice

The Federal Horticultural Board has decreed that after this season no more Daffodils or Narcissus bulbs of any type may be imported into the United States. Whatever your opinion may be concerning the wisdom of this decree, it is nevertheless the law and may not be evaded.

Attempts to grow in the United States a full variety of Narcissus bulbs of good quality and at a reasonable cost have so far been unsuccessful. After this year only a very few of the commoner types will be available and those only in inferior quality, in very limited quantity, and at very high prices.

Lovers of Daffodils are seizing this last opportunity to add to their collections the finer sorts while still available, and by putting them out in permanent natural plantings, to enjoy their beauty for years to come.

If you want to have Daffodils in your garden, order them now.



R. F. Elliott

## A Timely Daffodil Suggestion

Now, before importation is shut off, arrange to make a permanent planting of the newest and loveliest types of Daffodils. Those who get them now will have a garden of which to boast, for to others they will not, in all likelihood, be available again for many years.

The varieties in this collection have been chosen for their rare beauty as well as their suitability for naturalizing in locations where they need absolutely no care after planting. They represent the newest and finest Daffodils available for this purpose. Hardy bulbs of the right size—once planted they need never be renewed but will increase in numbers and beauty year after year.

It is an inspiring idea—the easiest way of growing the grandest flowers yet developed, by the hundreds and thousands.

### For Those Who Want The Best

**King Alfred.** A yellow trumpet of the noblest character. Deep golden yellow.

**Spring Glory.** A Bi-color Trumpet Daffodil of superior quality.

**Sulphur Beauty.** The best white Trumpet Narcissus yet produced.

**Queen of North.** Leedsi. Large, glistening snow-white perianth of silky texture; soft primrose cup, shading to white at the daintily ruffled edge.

**Lord Kitchener** Leedsi. Spreading white perianth and big crown of palest primrose, elegantly fluted.

**Homespun.** The rarest and most beautiful clear yellow Incomparabilis or Chalice Cup Daffodil.

**Wills Scarlet.** Most brilliantly colored of the Incomparabilis Daffodils. Creamy white perianth, framing a spreading crown of dazzling orange-scarlet.

**Red Beacon.** The finest and most intensely brilliant of the Barrii type.

**Sea Gull.** Large-spreading, pure white perianth; cup canary-yellow edged apricot; beautiful.

**Glory of Lisse.** Snow white perianth of large size; cup yellow margined red. A fine variety.

Special	Collection NR	— 5 bulbs each,	50 in all	\$9.00
	Collection NS	— 10 bulbs each,	100 in all	16.50
	Collection NT	— 25 bulbs each,	250 in all	37.50
	Collection NU	— 50 bulbs each,	500 in all	67.50
	Collection NV	— 100 bulbs each,	1000 in all	120.00

### A Selection of Standard Varieties

**Poeticus ornatus.** Improved Poet's Narcissus. Pure white, star-shaped flowers, with shallow cup of yellow, edged bright red.

**Autocrat.** Of the Incomparabilis type, with short, wide trumpet and large perianth, rich yellow throughout.

**Evangeline.** Leedsi type, broad, white perianth and large, shallow cup of palest lemon yellow.

**Blood Orange.** Wide, creamy yellow perianth, cup brilliant reddish orange; exquisitely filled.

**Emperor.** One of the largest and finest Giant Trumpets. Both spreading perianth and long, flaring trumpet are rich, deep yellow.

**Empress.** A fine companion to Giant Emperor; pure, snowy white perianth, yellow trumpet.

Special	Collection NA	— 10 bulbs each,	60 in all	\$4.50
	Collection NB	— 25 bulbs each,	150 in all	11.00
	Collection NC	— 100 bulbs each,	600 in all	39.00
	Collection ND	— 150 bulbs each,	1000 in all	60.50

### The International Flower Show at Haarlem

This is the year of the International Flower Show, the great exhibit held in Haarlem every ten years, where growers from all over the world bring their newest and finest originations for their first showing to the public. Many American flower lovers are planning to be in Haarlem May 15th to 21st when the exhibit will be at its height.

Mr. R. F. Elliott, President of the Elliott Nursery Company, by special invitation of the Directors, will serve as a Judge of the Bulb Exhibits. To American travelers Mr. Elliott extends a cordial invitation to make full use of his wide acquaintance with Holland and the Dutch flower fields, to ensure their making the most of this unusual opportunity to see the "home of flowers" under the most favorable auspices and by the most convenient routes.

A letter or wire to the Elliott Nursery Company at Pittsburgh will bring full directions how to get promptly in touch with Mr. Elliott and avail of his services.